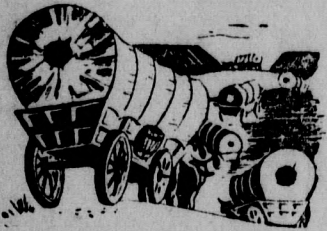
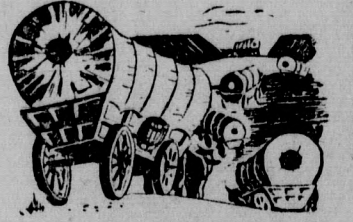


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SUITABLY FRAMED —



EUGENE TOMS, ESQUIRE—is hereby accorded the honor of having grown the finest all-around crop of whiskers in the City of Sierra Madre and vicinity. Good-humored as well as well-bearded, Mr. Toms is popular locally and without doubt will draw a crowd at 4 p. m. Saturday when his foliage is to be pruned by the Queen of Pioneer Days.

### AMONG THE LILIES

She has been among the lilies,  
Where their fragrance rises sweet  
And the air so soft and still is  
There have strayed my darling's feet.

Something in her face doth  
show it —  
Breathes the tale where'er she  
goes;  
Shall I tell you how I know it?  
There's yellow on her nose!  
—H.H.M.

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Report of the Sierra Madre  
School for the month end-  
ing May 24, 1889.

Total number enrolled—  
In Principal's room.....29  
In Assistant's room.....37  
In both rooms.....66

## Can MAN Fly?

(From the Philadelphia Record,  
August, 1889.)

"Two years from now I be-  
lieve I will be able to fly to  
Philadelphia and back inside of  
an hour," exclaimed John Wea-  
ver, a Chester, Pa., carpenter  
recently.

"When I once get my machine  
in order I expect I shall be able  
to fly for a long time without  
tiring. I have never shown my  
plans to a soul, but I have been  
thinking them over for 14 years  
and am pretty well satisfied  
they will succeed.

"I will have two sails of light  
silk with ribs and framework  
of brass and wood. These sails  
will be fastened to my arms and  
will have an area altogether of  
about 40 feet. They will be very  
much like bat's wings and will  
work on the same principle.

"There's no reason in the  
world why a man shouldn't go  
skimming through the air, if he  
only has the proper machinery.  
"A man flew like a bird in  
Philadelphia some years ago, but  
he alighted on the telegraph  
wires and came to grief. I will  
soar far above such things as  
roofs and wires.

"I expect to be a rich man  
some day, as soon as I can get  
time and capital to work out  
my idea."

## Quake Shakes & Breaks

AUGUST 30, 1889—Many peo-  
ple in Monrovia were very badly  
frightened on Tuesday evening  
last when the earth had ceased  
to quake. It was the hardest  
earthquake that ever visited this  
place.

The writer was feeding his  
horse at the time of the shock  
and ran to the street for safety,  
thinking the entire stable was  
falling together.

The shock was heaviest be-  
tween Olive and Lemon Ave-  
nues. The First National Bank  
and Johnson's brick buildings  
appeared to be moving like an  
easy swell on the ocean.

The large safe in the Mon-  
rovia Hotel was moved several  
feet from its location and the  
plastering in the Keefer Block  
began to crack and fall.

All was excitement and things  
became a little chaotic, especial-  
ly in the grocery and crockery  
stores.

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The new reservoir is now full  
of water and seems to be all  
right. It has been enclosed with  
a tight fence, and small boys,  
rodents and skunks are exclud-  
ed. All the same, it ought to  
be covered.

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Boston has been selected as  
the place to hold the next GAR  
encampment.

## PROGRAM FOR CELEBRATION

### Friday, May 30

- 7:30 A. M.—Costumed riders will gallop through the streets of Sierra Madre to announce the opening of Pioneer Days Celebration.
- 10:00 A. M.—Memorial Day Parade under auspices of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Convenes at City Park and proceeds to Cemetery grounds. Rifle Squads and Youth groups will participate.
- 10:30 A. M.—Memorial Service at Cemetery conducted by V. F. W.
- 12:00 noon—Barbecue sandwiches, etc. served at City Park.
- 12:00 noon until closing—Carnival, Midway, spin wheels, concessions, vaudeville shows, Tinker Town train, pony rides at Carnival grounds.
- 12:00 noon until closing—Kangaroo Court in session. Fines, jail and dunking.
- 2:00 P. M.—Awarding of prizes for best window posters, displays, best costumes.
- 8:00 P. M.—Dancing on tennis courts adjoining carnival grounds. Open to all ages.
- 11:00 P. M.—Breath-taking performance on 100 foot tower.

### Saturday, May 31

- 8:00 A. M.—Breakfast at Woman's Club for Southern California Lions, honoring next president of Lions International, Fred W. Smith. Attendance expected to be 250 persons.
- 10:00 A. M. until closing—Carnival, Midway, Kangaroo Court in session all day. Vaudeville acts continue through the day.
- 10:30 A. M.—Pioneers Parade of costumed horsemen, gay floats and ancient vehicles. Convenes at Waterworks Park at 10 a. m., starts straight up Sierra Madre Blvd. to Mt. Trail, then along Montecito to Baldwin, down through Kersting Court onto Sierra Madre Blvd. whence it heads West to Michillinda where it disbands. There will be silver-saddled horses and riders, 23 amazing and amusing floats, the Grand Marshal, Fred W. Smith, the illustrious Queen and three bands playing stirring music.
- 12:00 noon—Crowning of Pioneer Days Queen at City Park.
- 12:00 noon—The great Barbecue Dinner will be served by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the City Park. All old pioneers will gather for this event.
- 2:00 P. M.—Three mile marathon race sponsored by V. F. W. Traditional event to be run by boys in age groups, 14-17 and 18-20. Races run within city limits. Cups and medals to be awarded.
- 2:00 P. M.—Horseshoe pitching exhibition by the national champion E. H. Zimmerman and runner-up F. R. Wilkie.
- 4:00 P. M.—Queen to shave winner of NEWS whisker growing contest.
- 8:00 P. M.—Teen Age Dance on tennis courts.
- 9:00 P. M.—Dance at Woman's Clubhouse conducted by Lions and V. F. W. with Herb Adkins orchestra. Intermission periods to feature games and fun. Snacks and coffee and cold drinks to be sold.
- 11:00 P. M.—Famous high aerial act from 100 foot tower.

### Sunday, June 1st

- 12:00 noon to 9:00 P. M.—Carnival, Kangaroo Court, vaudeville show and other acts.
- 9:00 P. M.—Aerial Act from tower.

— FOR HANGING



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## Fire Tuesday Morning

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1889—On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. John Tittsworth were severely burned, and, at last accounts, were in a precarious condition. Mrs. Tittsworth had arisen at 5 o'clock and attempted to light a gasoline stove, when the gasoline blazed up and ignited her dress. She screamed and her husband ran to her and attempted to extinguish the flames. In the meantime the woodwork about the house caught fire, and, while Mr. Tittsworth was engaged in trying to put out the fire in his wife's clothes, the room filled with flames and it was with difficulty that they succeeded in getting out. Mr. Tittsworth fainted on reaching the open air and the cries of Mrs. Tittsworth brought the neighbors to their assistance. Their house was a total loss.

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W. H. Robinson's horse made a lively runaway down Central Avenue last Monday. A slightly wrecked buggy the only damage.

The above articles were gleaned from issues of the year 1889 of the SIERRA MADRE VISTA, a Clean, Moral and Healthful publication FOR THE FAMILY FIRESIDE published every Friday at the Beautiful Foothill Town of Sierra Madre. Subscription \$2 per year ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

## Health Wealth & Morals

JUNE 7, 1889—

The reputation of Sierra Madre as one of the most beautiful, healthy and moral towns in the State, is now fully established. It is peculiarly adapted to the purpose of pleasant and healthy suburban homes; for while but 15 miles by rail from Los Angeles, the metropolis of Southern California, is perfectly free from that tainted moral atmosphere which is so fatal to the youthful population in all large cities. We have good schools, good churches, a public library, good streets and highways, fine mountain water piped to every door, and yet we are not burdened with one dollar of public debt.

The character of our population is of an exceptionally high order, there being no illiterate or indigent persons in the community, while the absence of the vicious and criminal classes is shown by the fact that there has not been a case of litigation between residents of Sierra Madre, nor a criminal charge against one of its citizens, placed on the docket of any court during the six years of its existence.

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### HOUSEHOLD HINT

Don't keep a solitary parlor, into which you go but once a month with your parson, special guests or sewing society. Make your living room the house. Let the place be such that when your boy has gone to distant lands, or even when, perhaps, he clings to a single plank in the waters of the wide ocean, the thought of the old homestead shall come to him in his desolation, bringing always light, hope and love. Have no dungeon about your house—no room you never open—no blinds that are always shut.



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## DUMAS &amp; SON

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE AND FIX-IT SHOP  
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12 - 14 N. Baldwin, Sierra MadreEmployee Pension  
Plan Up for Vote

A second attempt by City employees to gain a retirement system gathered momentum Tuesday night when the City Council ordered a secret ballot June 2 among employees to gauge approval of entering the California State Retirement System.

Outcome of the election, almost certain to be favorable, will result in a special municipal election to be held July 15.

Annual cost figures to the City have been received from Sacramento and will be disclosed at Monday's adjourned meeting.

June 24 was set for a public hearing on the proposed zone reclassification petition from residents of Orange Grove Avenue. The change has been approved by the Planning Commission.

The appointment of Jesse A. Rhodes as a police officer to replace John A. Rutledge was approved after recommendation by Chief Gordon McMillan.

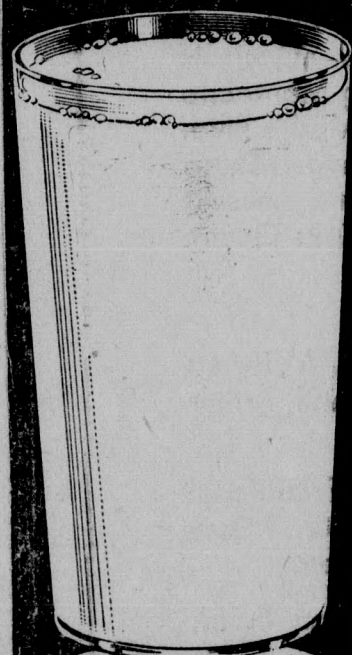
An ordinance to govern off street parking was received from the Planning Commission and a motion carried that two public hearings be held on the proposition.

A previous recommendation made by Water Supt. Joe Swanson that the water rate in Zone 3 be raised to overcome present losses, appeared headed for consideration as the Council referred it to executive meeting.

The Water Superintendent had stated that cost of delivery of water to the Auburn Reservoir in Zone 3 was 6 1/2 cents per 100 cubic feet, but under the present ruling, was being sold for 5 cents per cubic foot when volume went over the 2500 mark. It was his estimate that an increase in price for large consumption would have little effect on smaller users.

Councilman Henry Nuetzel

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asked that information be gathered as to whether the City could raise the volume rate on water, concluding that "it is not very good business to let the rest of the taxpayers support water use in any one area."

On Councilman Nuetzel's inquiry into possible licensing revenue, the Council appointed Mayor Steinberger to study license set-ups in neighboring communities and confer with City Attorney Thomas A. Reynolds.

City Engineer Joseph Hurley was authorized to correct the center line and profile of Rancho Road.

The Council agreed to decoration of the City Hall for Pioneer Days, approved a permanent ceramic exhibit to be placed in Council chambers and accepted the auditor's report.

Demands totalling \$6,209.94 were approved and the meeting adjourned to 8 p. m. Monday.

Monastery  
Zone Change  
Hearing Set

Public hearings on petition for zone reclassification by the Passionist Monastery have been set by the Planning Commission for June 5 and 26. The petition requests a change from R1 zone to a new classification known as an Institutional zone to permit building of churches or chapels, monastery buildings and a private cemetery to be limited to interment of members of the organization maintaining such cemetery.

At the regular meeting Thursday, the Commission agreed to grant a variance for a new reservoir to be built by the city of Arcadia on the west side of Santa Anita north of Grandview on condition that six specific requirements be carried out for beautification of the site. Requirements provide that a 6 ft. fence be built, ivy, ground cover and shrubs be planted, that the reservoir be sunk into the growth with only 5 feet exposure, and that the pump house be two-thirds underground and outfitted with a quiet electric motor.

These provisions are in answer to strong protests from residents of the area of the proposed plant.

The Commission referred to the City Council for action a petition to reclassify approximately 100 acres from the City limits almost to Hermosa and generally facing on Orange Grove.

The petition, approved by the Planning Commission, requests change from 7500 sq. ft. minimum per lot to 15,000 sq. ft. minimum.

Local Man  
Heads Club  
In Monrovia

Joe Hinojos, Sierra Madre resident and an active member of the Monrovia Lions Club, this week was nominated president of the club for the coming year. He has been a member in Monrovia since 1939 and resumed his affiliation after the war.

Mr. Hinojos is a commercial photographer. With Mrs. Hinojos, he is building a new home on East Montecito.

Character is like a tree and reputation is like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. —Lincoln.

WELCOME, HOMECOMERS!  
TO SIERRA MADRE

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

**The Rikemans'**  
18 YEARS IN SIERRA MADRE

Postoffice  
Changes  
Schedule

It was learned yesterday that the Sierra Madre Post Office, beginning Monday, will resume its former hourly schedule with the exception of the last mail dispatch.

According to Assistant Postmaster Embree, windows will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., the money order window closing at 5:30 p. m.

This allows Sierra Madre residents the same service which has proceeded without interruption in all other postoffices in valley and foothill areas.

However, Mr. Embree stated that the former 5:30 mail dispatch will not be resumed and the last dispatch will remain at 4:15 p. m.

The last mail dispatch out of Arcadia is 6:45 p. m. and Monrovia's last mail out closes at 5:45 p. m.

Girl Scouts  
Take Town  
Saturday

Hats off! The Girl Scouts are coming to town—to take over the city government and other top spots in the town for all day Saturday.

Honored girls are members of Troop 3 which graduated this week into Mariner Scouting.

Ousting Mayor Steinberger for the day will be Joyce Thompson; City Clerk will be Jeanne Polgreen; City Treasurer, Susan Marmion; Street Superintendent, Susie Griffin; Fire Chief Shirley Peterson; Chief of Police Nadine Gutherz.

At the Bank, R. C. Lewis gives way to Beverly Stundin and A. E. Morgan to Linda Hartney. Postmaster duties will be taken over by Margot Woodworth and Assistant's work by Valerie Valencia.

Mary Ann Reynolds and Sally Latson are to staff the Lions headquarters at the Woman's Clubhouse.

## WEATHER REPORT

## TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
May 21st	70°	58°
May 22nd	62°	58°
May 23rd	72°	52°
May 24th	81°	54°
May 25th	86°	54°
May 26th	63°	54°
May 27th	69°	49°

## RAINFALL

May 27th	.04
May 28th	.08
Season to date	20.46
Last Season to date	17.33

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June 4 Set  
For C. of C.  
Tax Dinner

The second of the Chamber of Commerce open dinner meetings and tax discussions will be held June 4 at 7 p. m., at the Woman's Clubhouse.

County Supervisor William Smith will be the speaker of the evening and is to describe how the County tax rate is arrived at.

Speaker of the first tax discussion dinner which was well-attended was County Assessor John R. Quinn who gave a general discussion of how assessments were made. Through this series of meetings the local Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to bring all tax information before Sierra Madre residents.

Entertainment for the evening is to be provided by Marleen and Marjorie Scoville, famed young Sierra Madrenas, who perform on the marimba, piano and vibra-harp.

Now 13 and 17 years old, the girls have played in public performances over 800 times and have just signed a three year contract to make sacred and classical records.

Reservations for the dinner meeting are in charge of A. E. Morgan. Tom Schwartz is in charge of speaker arrangements. Harry Lange is in charge of the dinner and Bill Estes of the entertainment.

SPECIAL  
ELECTION  
JULY 15

A proposed municipal election is to be scheduled for July 15 when Sierra Madre residents will vote on the issue of city employee participation in the State Retirement system, according to City Clerk Robertson.

Registration must be made by June 4 at the City Clerk's office by persons who did not vote in either the primary or general election in 1946, or who have changed address since last registering.

Anyone in the State a year, in the County 90 days and in the city 30 days prior to the election may register as a new voter.

## EASY AT BARBECUE

The Rudolph Galkin house, hold at 110 East Miramonte is in the barbecue frame of mind this week. Last Saturday daughter Joan entertained twenty-five guests at a wiener bake honoring the birthdays of Shirley Ox-

ender of Duarte and Elizabeth Peaks of Pasadena.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Galkin invited the Pasadena Chapter and Unit, Military Order of the Purple Heart, to a barbecue in their patio. It was the first social event held as a Chapter and Unit.

## EASTMAN KODAK AGENCY

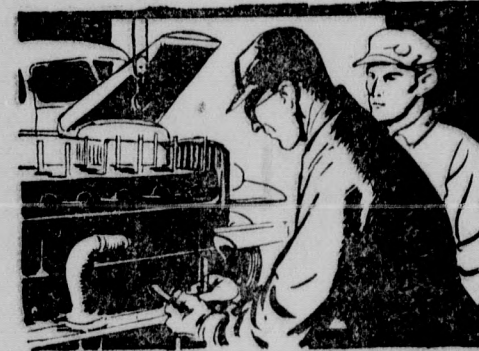
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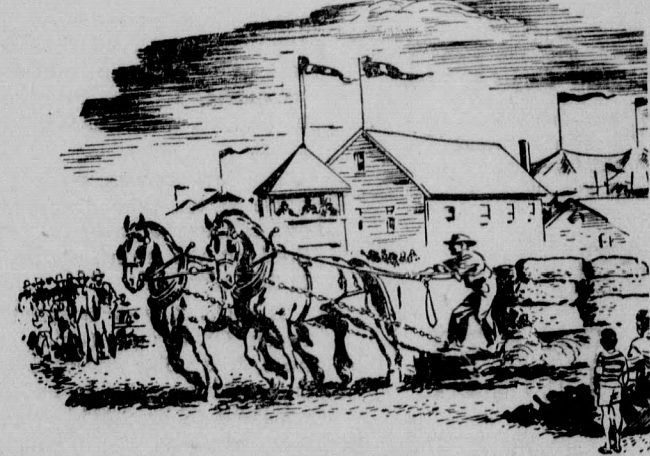
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Fred Griebenow and Charles Klunk then took over Clark and Jones interests and with Hull incorporated. Griebenow retired in 1945. Tom Schwartz came in last year and Emile Smith recently succeeded Klunk.



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Mark Twain.

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36% Divorce  
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In Courts

"Report of the progress of The Children's Court of Conciliation for the past twelve months—from March, 1946 to March, 1947—is the most significant, noteworthy and outstanding record in its entire but brief history in California," stated Honorable Georgia P. Bullock, Judge Presiding over Department EA of the Superior Court here, after analyzing the comprehensive statement of its Director and Court Commissioner, Mrs. Margaret C. Harpstrite.

Judge Bullock, in praising the work of Mrs. Harpstrite during her first administrative year as Commissioner, especially complimented her upon her part of the work in effecting satisfactory reconciliations in 36.76% of the cases heard and involving 842 children.

LOCAL TEACHER IN  
SAN GABRIEL SYMPHONY

Esther Santee, head of the Music department of the Sierra Madre school, played in the San Gabriel Valley Symphony program at the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte high school Tuesday, May 27. Miss Santee is a violinist.

Connecticut is to use brass tags on automobiles because they are held to be more durable and cheaper than those of aluminum or steel.

AROUND THE  
TOWN

◆ Mrs. Sam Seelman of Los Angeles was the week end guest at the F. D. R. Moote home.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans of West Montecito have returned from a ten day stay at Hinshaw Lake.

◆ Mrs. W. S. Hull and Mrs. Marian Galbraith were luncheon guests of Mrs. Newman Essick of Los Angeles last week.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Twycross and daughter, Linda, of Whittier spent the past week end at the Converse Twycross home on South Baldwin avenue.

◆ The C. J. Fox family of East Grandview has moved to a summer mountain home near Hemet. They will not return until school time.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Liscomb left last week for a six weeks visit with relatives in Reading, Pennsylvania and Bar Harbor, Maine.

◆ Notice of intention to wed was filed last week by Simon Bolivar Buckner, 721 Brookside Lane and Irene Fogt of the Hotel Constance in Pasadena.

◆ Notice of intention to wed was filed last week by Joseph Tietz, 79 East East Laurel and Jessie Bryant Yake of 341 Sturtevant Drive.

◆ Miss Ruth Needham entertained the members of the Eleri Alpha Thursday evening at her home on South Norton in Los Angeles. The meeting was well attended by Sierra Madre women.

◆ The June 5 meeting of the Dickens Fellowship Club will be held at 2 p.m. at the home of Miss Hilda Humphries, 111 N. Sunnyside. The reading of "Great Expectations" will be concluded at this time.

◆ A son, Randall Bruce, was born May 22 to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. List of Mariposa avenue at the Lutheran Hospital in Pasadena. The Lists have another boy, Richard, age 2½.

◆ Mrs. E. R. Mitchell of 119 Esperanza entertained fifteen little girls in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Michael Ann, on Friday. Following a round of games the children received favors and partook of ice cream and cake.

◆ The Everett Hitchcocks of 165 E. Sierra Madre Boulevard were guests at the Guy Kibbee home for a dinner in honor of Dr. Elsie McCoy of Beverly Hills. Among those present were Marjorie Main and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lasky.

◆ We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black and children Peter and Nancy as new residents in our town. The Blacks came to Los Angeles in January from New Canaan, Conn., and after occupying various quarters purchased the house at 445 East Highland and took possession two weeks ago. Mr. Black is connected with the American Can Co.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer leave May 31 to make their home in College Station, Texas. After being residents in and near Sierra Madre for a good many years they go to Texas to be near their son, Dr. Phillip Hurdock who is head of the Chemical Engineering Department of Texas A. and M., and his family.

◆ Mrs. Charles Stephens was honored at a surprise birthday luncheon Thursday by Mrs. Charles Parker at her home on Auburn avenue. Among those on hand to present the guest of honor with a host of gifts were Mrs. Marian Thayer, Mrs. Audie Lou Colvin, Mrs. Everett Hitchcock, Mrs. Amy Adam, Mrs. Billie Ward and Mrs. Mary Cole of Altadena.

◆ A bridge luncheon was given Thursday by Mrs. Craig Davidson of 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., complimenting Mrs. S. C. Strauss and her guest Mrs. Claude L. Littlepage of Dallas, Texas, who left Sunday for home. Attending were Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. William Stoddard, Mrs. A. S. Miller, Mrs. Elsa McGeary, Mrs. Rosalie Goodwin and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

◆ A group of women from the 18th District American Legion Auxiliary took over Recreation Hall at McCornack Hospital in Pasadena Thursday evening and gave a party and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee for a large number of the boys there. Among the 150 hostesses in charge were five from Sierra Madre: Mrs. Walter Nollac, president, Mrs. Sylvia Quinner, Mrs. Ora Olsen, Mrs. Rudy Galkin and Mrs. Arthur Embree.

Two Plays At  
School This  
Eve at Eight

Two one-act plays, "Getting Gracie Graduated" and "Alex the Great" will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium by the graduating eighth graders.

Ward Gossard has the leading role as "Alex" and Linda Hartney plays the part of "Gracie".

Preceding the play, eighth graders and their families will share a pot-luck supper.

The public is invited to attend the performance, proceeds of which will be used to buy a farewell gift for the school.

Following the play, home room mothers, headed by Mrs. Gordon McMillan, will serve pie, ice cream and coffee, to help swell the proceeds.

Tickets may be purchased from seventh or eighth graders or at the box office.

MUIR COLLEGE ALUMNI  
TO MEET JUNE 16

A gigantic picnic rally, designed to organize a John Muir High School and College Alumni Association is scheduled as a highlight of graduation week for Brookside Park on Monday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. with Rufus Mead, former Muir Tech principal, taking the initiative in the project, and Dr. Archie Turrell, Muir College principal, promising the support of his institution.

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YOUR FRIEND, THE FROG, BELIEVES THAT the foregoing is a good thought to hold, whether on the occasion of a Pioneer and Homecoming Days celebration or at a class reunion, for which it was written by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THERE SHOULD BE NO PLACE in this week's activities for old thoughts on the part of either the old or the young! To look back in retrospect is all right, but only if we do so with full appreciation of the joyful present and the hopeful future. Man's progress can be measured only by the degree to which he improves on the past. To look up, not down; to look out, not in! That's the thing!

AS TO PIONEERS, LET ME CALL your attention to a REAL old-timer in these parts, a true pioneer who looks not back with the embitterment of age, but forward with a youthful, vigorous appreciation of life that should put many of us youngsters to shame. I refer to our good friend P. L. Bonebrake. For this personal allusion, doubtless Mr. B. will paddle my polliwog posterior. But I don't care; I had to say it!

FUN AND NONSENSE ARE RAMPANT and a holiday spirit prevails throughout the village this week. There is no call for me to dwell on the details of the Pioneer Days celebration because they will be completely covered elsewhere in Mr. Ward's newspaper, sometimes affectionately referred to as The Squeak. Noting that most of the boys around here are sporting whiskers of some sort (grew some, didn't they—and gruesome, aren't they?), I also note with some apprehension that neither POP nor I have such adornments. I am told that the penalty for failure to conform is a dunking in the horse trough on the village square. Well, that's O. K. with me because water is my natural element. Besides, my frog hair is too fine for a beard. POP'S excuse is that he caught his in a wringer, which I don't believe, and I understand he is wearing his swimming trunks during the next three days.

MOM AND POP CAME TO OURVILLE in 1921. They started a fruit and vegetable stand in 1925, opened the first store of their own in 1928 (that's the year I hopped into the puddle), and three years later they moved into this big little store on the corner on the square. So I reckon we qualify as pioneers. The fact that with over twenty years of operation under one ownership we are the oldest grocery store in town is not sufficient cause for pride, however, unless we can also say that during that time we have faithfully and honestly served the community which is responsible for our growth. Well, I think we have; and many friends are kind enough to tell me so. Which reminds me of an appropriate stanza in Edgar A. Guest's poem, "Old Friends":

I do not say new friends are not considerate and true,  
Or that their smiles ain't genuine, but still I'm tellin' you  
That when a feller's heart is crushed and achin' with the pain,  
And teardrops come a-splashin' down his cheeks like summer rain,  
Becoz his grief an' loneliness are more than he can bear,  
Somehow it's only old friends, then, that really seem to care.  
The friends who've stuck through thick an' thin, who've known  
you, good an' bad,  
Your faults an' virtues, an' have seen the struggles you have had,  
When they come to you gentle-like an' take your hand an' say:  
"Cheer up! we're with you still," it counts, for that's the old  
friends' way.

GOSH, I HAVEN'T SAID A THING about our garden-fresh vegetables, our fine stock of staple and fancy groceries, our appetizing delicatessen products or our incomparable meats—but with so many other attractions around town, including the V. F. W. Barbecue, perhaps you don't want to think about shopping for food. So I will only state that we have EVERYTHING YOU NEED for your picnic lunches or buffet suppers. Also a full line of all kinds of beverages, either soft or hard as the occasion may require.

THERE IS ONE MORE THOUGHT, AND a serious one, which I must include in today's much-too-inclusive column. Friday is the day which has long been consecrated to the memory of departed friends, particularly those whose lives were forfeit in the wars they fought so that this country and this nation might still survive. Let us bow our heads for a time and let us join in the services which are being held in their memory.

Here dead lie we because we did not choose  
To live and shame the land from which we sprung,  
Life, to be sure, is nothing much to lose;  
But young men think it is, and we were young.

—A. E. Housman.

Yours, in friendship—

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P. S. This market will be closed all day Friday, May 30th for the observance of Memorial Day. It will be open Saturday, as usual.  
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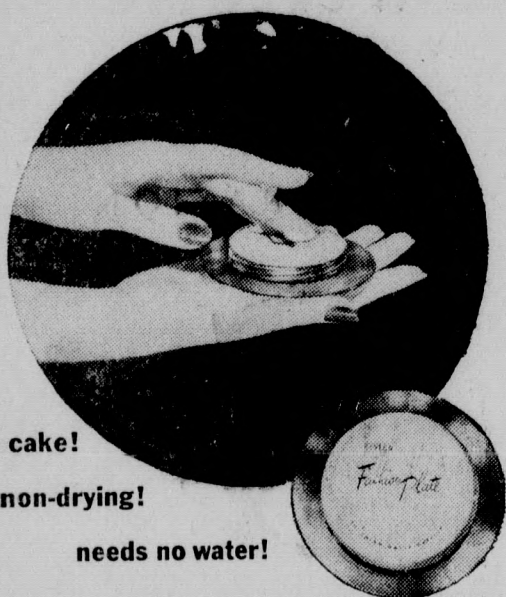
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## Boy Scout District Meet Sets Plans For Summer

The May meeting of the Boy Scouts District Council was held at the William Kinney home last week with 21 persons present. R. Barrett, Neighborhood Commissioner, reported on the successful Camporee held recently in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. A large number of Sierra Madre Scouts and leaders attended this overnight affair.

Bert Embree, in charge of the V.F.W. parade on Memorial Day, ushering in the Pioneer and Home Coming Days for Sierra Madre, outlined the plans for the parade and the part the Boy Scouts are to play in the march to the Sierra Madre cemetery.

A general discussion on the recruiting of new material for Scoutmasters brought the conclusion that the fathers of the Scouts and the younger veterans would make the best leaders.

Milton Goldberg stressed the desirability of having all leaders, both Scoutmasters and committeemen, take the various training courses offered by the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council. Mr. Goldberg offered his services as professional Scoutmaster in the presentation of a course for committeemen in this district.

Carl Hansen told of plans being formulated for the Youth Budget drive by the Kiwanis Club, and in particular as it applied to the Boy Scout budget.

Edward Davey announced the plans for the next Court of Honor to be held in the school auditorium on June ninth.

Dr. Harry Morley, chairman of publicity, voiced his thanks to the Sierra Madre NEWS for its cooperation on behalf of the Scouts, both boys and girls.

The progress of the new Sea Scout Ship in Sierra Madre was reported by Skipper Stitt and First Mate Kelly.

Scouts of Sierra Madre were urged by Scout Executive Robinson to take advantage of the summer camp program in Cherry Valley on Santa Catalina Island and at Camp San Antonio in the Sierra Madres.

After adjournment, refreshments were served by Mrs. Kinney.

### FIRE FLAMES AND STAR GLITTER

A program displaying the latest in fire fighting tactics, methods of training motorcycle policemen, spectacular athletic stunts and a glittering array of screen stars, will be offered by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and seven of the city's departments at 8 p. m. Saturday evening, May 24 at Memorial Coliseum.

## Memorial Day Tribute

May 23, 1947

To the Editor of the "News":—

As we approach Memorial Day, our minds turn to those who have revealed in themselves the qualities of industry and faith which have made America great. I am thinking to-day of one who left us last September but who is affectionately remembered by many residents of Sierra Madre, namely The Reverend William B. Heagerty, M.D.

Coming from Ireland to America at an early age, he labored patriotically for his adopted country in peace and war. Although trained as a doctor at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Edinburgh, he often assumed duties apart from his practice. For instance, during his eleven years in Mazepa, Minn., he also was for some years mayor of the city. When World War I broke out he went to France as head of the 314th Sanitary Train of the 89th Division, going through the St. Mihiel and Argonne battles, and coming home with the rank of Major. On his return he married Miss Dora E. Schwitz and her companionship together with her understanding helpfulness braced him for the work they both believed in.

Realizing that man has a spiritual as well as a physical nature he took a course at the Seabury Divinity School and in 1922 was ordained as a priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church. His first charge was assistant at St. Marks, Minneapolis, where at the Church Settlement, his rank as doctor and minister enlisted him in double service. Again when failing health drove him to Arizona he served for three years in a double capacity among the Indians of that State. Coming to California in 1931 he devoted himself entirely to the service of the Church serving at Long Beach, Monterey, Gilroy and Altadena. In 1937 he came to Sierra Madre where he took up the work so ably administered by Dean Arnold Bode who was retiring. After three years in the parish of the Church of the Ascension his health again compelled him to resign.

In World War II, still under handicaps, he became one of our community leaders in Civilian Defense and the Red Cross. And what a leader he was! He gave himself unsparingly to a thorough training in first aid of a band of faithful workers, the police, and others in Civilian Defense who were our bulwark of confidence against the possible horrors of an air-attack. He organized the five First Aid Stations, revised the Constitution of the local Red Cross to more truly fit the Chapter to the needs of the hour. On Sundays he regularly visited a small band of G.I.'s encamped at Oak Grove Park near Devil's Gate Dam to lead them in worship. All of this he did without compensation except the peace of his own conscience that comes to one through the knowledge that unselfish service performed for God and Country, brings peace.

It is such lives America honors on this Memorial Day, and to the memory of a Christian brother, a faithful leader and true friend we offer this tribute. Arthur O. Pritchard.

## Engagement Of Ruth Aronson Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Aronson of 413 Mariposa avenue announce the engagement of Ruth Elizabeth Aronson and Jonathan Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyron Singer of New York City. The wedding is to be in June.

The bride elect is a graduate of Cornell university. Mr. Singer was a Phi Beta Kappa at Columbia and belonged to Sigma Xi fraternity. He was winner of the DuPont post-graduate fellowship in chemistry.

Among pre-nuptial parties was a luncheon recently given by Mrs. David Moore of Sierra Madre.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING  
BY

THE PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre, on Thursday, June 5, 1947, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Room of the Sierra Madre City Hall, for the purpose of hearing evidence, objections and arguments for and against a proposed change or amendment of Ordinance No. 391, the Official Land Use Plan or Zoning Ordinance of the City of Sierra Madre. The matter to be considered is a change or reclassification of certain hereinafter described real property, which is located in the R-1, Single Residence District. The change or reclassification sought is the creation of a new zone to be known as an institutional zone, and to permit in such new zone the erection and maintenance of the following:

- Churches or chapels, public or private.
- Monastery buildings, with living quarters; office quarters; study and classrooms; library; kitchen and dining rooms; recreation rooms and recreational grounds; gardens and private cemetery.
- Use of such cemetery to be limited to interment of members of the organization maintaining such cemetery.
- Lauren retreat buildings with living quarters, consisting of rooms, suites, or dormitories, office quarters, kitchens and dining rooms, assembly rooms or auditoriums, recreation rooms and recreational areas.
- Garages, laundry rooms or laundry buildings, tailoring and repair shops, storage rooms or vaults and accessory buildings for use in connection with any of the above.
- Other uses similar to the above, or uses customarily incidental to any of the above uses.

and it is proposed that said Ordinance be amended accordingly. The real property involved is described as follows:

The West one-half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 1, North Range 11 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 17, EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion conveyed to Sierra Madre Water Company by deed recorded in Book 1349, Page 275 of Deeds in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ALSO EXCEPTING that portion thereof conveyed to the City of Sierra Madre by deed recorded in Book 21410, Page 191, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California.

For further particulars, reference is made to the Petition and to the other documents on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre. Any interested person may appear, either in person or by agent or representative, at said public hearing and be heard.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1947.

PLANNING COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
By Webster Vannier,  
Secretary.

## PTA Slate Installed By Mrs. Keith

P.T.A. officers for the coming year were installed at the final meeting last Thursday evening, by Mrs. Boyd Keith, a past president of Sierra Madre P. T. A.

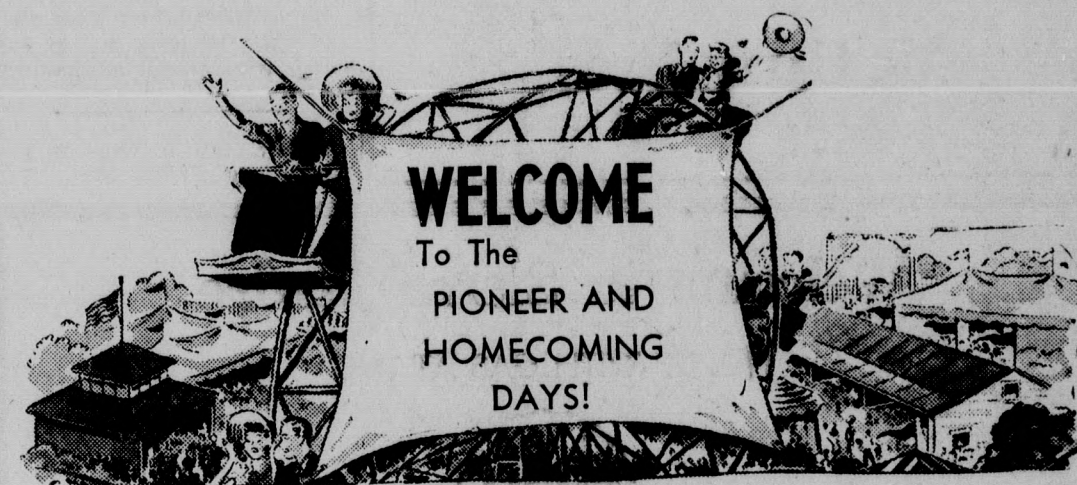
Retiring officers made their reports for the year, and the meeting was adjourned until next September. Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, in making her report of the State Convention, stated that fathers are needed to take part more actively in P. T. A., and urged more active participation by fathers next year.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by kindergarten and first grade mothers.

Officers for next year are: Mrs. Robert Summers, president; Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, 1st vice president; Mrs. Willard Boedeker, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Emmett Black, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Bush, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Metzger, treasurer; Mrs. John Porter, parliamentarian; Miss Betty Newton, historian; and Mrs. Florence Wilhelm, auditor.

### BUSY NEIGHBOR

The enthusiastic manner in which the Monthly Vaudeville Shows, sponsored by the San Gabriel City Employees Association have been received, has prompted the Organization to continue these monthly events, with the next one scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th, 1947, at the Mission Playhouse.



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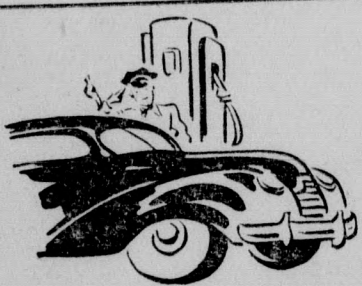
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Report club activities to your paper, The NEWS, 3324.

## 'ROUND THE TOWN

◆ Mrs. Maybelle C. Barker spent a few days this week as the guest of Mrs. Irving Monroe at her Balboa cottage.

◆ Mrs. Donald Metzger and two sons of Sunnyside Lane plan to leave June 4 for a month visit with relatives in Rockford, Illinois and Rock Rapids, Iowa.

◆ Mrs. Fred Nesbit and daughter, Eileen, of Detroit arrived recently to spend several weeks with their cousin, Mrs. Everett Hitchcock, and Mr. Hitchcock on their first trip to the West coast.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Verhast of 723 Brookside Lane are the parents of a daughter born May 21 at St. Luke Hospital.

◆ Mrs. Lorne Pratt entertained twelve children and their mothers Thursday in celebration of the fourth birthday of daughter Judy. Following games and testing of new toys, the traditional refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Joyner of Canyon Crest Drive arrived home Thursday from a month's motor trip through the South and East. They spent time at Daytona Beach, Fla., New York, Buffalo, Chicago and enjoyed an extended trip through Canada.

◆ Dr. Arthur O. and Miss Martha Pritchard left Saturday for Claremont to visit friends, following which they will go to Berkeley, to be there June 15 to celebrate Father's Day with Arthur O. Pritchard, Jr. and his family. They plan on being away a month.

◆ A barbecue was held at the C. H. Gerke home on Mariposa avenue Wednesday for the staff of the "Campus", P.C.C. yearbook. Editor, Margaret Gerke and her sister, Carolyn, a staff member, were hostesses to twenty-five guests. The party was in celebration of the completion of the yearbook.

◆ The Sophomore Class of Anokias School, whose year ends June 12, held its annual dance Friday evening at the home of Miss Shirley Baumgartner, 246 Arbolada Drive. Members of the class and their escorts enjoyed badminton and other games, as well as dancing, surrounded by decorations of pink and green. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baumgartner, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcocks, Mr. and Mrs. Royster, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wessel and Miss Lois Jellison were the chaperones.

◆ Louis and Val Mariotti entertained at a stag party last week in honor of groom-to-be, William Rhodes, at the home of Ralph Burns, 590 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Those attending were Ralph Hurwit, Morris Yaskin, Howard Miller, Allen Rhodes, Ray Penn, Henry Henshaw, Allan Robertson and Ralph Burns. Following a program of guitar and trombone music the gentlemen spent the evening at cards.

◆ Saturday afternoon Roy Edwards instigated a trip to the Azusa Fishing Club where he and a number of friends caught eighty fish for their supper. Those accompanying were Rev. Clarence Nida, H. C. Conray, F. D. R. Moote, John Fergus, Jr., and the Misses Joyce and June Conray and Louise Edwards. They returned to the Edwards home at 307 Mariposa avenue where, joined by twenty more friends, a pot-luck supper was held in the patio, followed by games in the evening.

## Give Them A Great Big Hand, Folks!

The official Lions list of credit for development and achievement of the first Pioneer Days ever to be held in Sierra Madre reads like this: Lloyd Welch, Gen'l chairman. Mel Stine, secretary. Roy W. Macy, advertising. Joe Maple, concessions. Harold Drury, entertainment. A. E. Morgan, finances. Lorne Pratt, parade and publicity. "Poppy" Welch, program. Jock Peterson, Queen contest. Jock Hartney, speakers. Cloyd Marshall, street decoration. Sterling Ripple, tickets. Tom Durning, window decoration. Harvey Steinberger, veterans.

## W. A. Evans Recalls Time When S.M. Had Only 100 Homes

W. A. Evans, head of a well known Sierra Madre family, who came here 41 years ago when there were only 100 houses in the village, says he likes and has enjoyed the recent growth and development of the city. Mr. Evans came here for his wife's health, doctors had given her not more than three months to live but she enjoyed 39 years with her family.

When Mr. Evans came here,

## Los Angeles Bishop To Confirm Large Class Here Sunday

Thursday evening, May 29th the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, D. D., will confirm a large class of adults at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. The Confirmation Service will begin at 8:00 P. M. and Bishop Gooden will give the sermon. Bishop Gooden who has been Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles for 25 years is retiring July 1st so this will be his last visit to the Parish as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles. Many of those confirmed by the Bishop during his episcopate and his many friends will wish to greet him. The Rector Fr. Smith extends a cordial invitation to the community to attend. This is the third class to be presented in the year at the church and the rector announced last Sunday that the classes included many from Arcadia, Pasadena, Altadena as well as Sierra Madre.

## Janes Shop To Change Hands June 15th

The Marjorie Janes Baby Shop—answer to all young mothers' prayers—is to change hands June 15, according to the owner, Mrs. Harold Stitt, Jr.

The Baldwin Avenue store was sold last week to Anne Short and Jean Manley of Altadena who also have purchased the shop name.

The future owners, after a search all through Southern California, settled on the Sierra Madre location and will develop the shop by carrying clothing for older children as well as infants.

Mrs. Stitt, at last report, plans to sit and watch her garden grow.

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### T. H. Mylott Rites Held Tuesday

Thomas Henry Mylott, 75, passed away May 23 at the family residence at 696 Woodland Drive. Mr. Mylott had been a resident here since 1921, moving here from Long Beach when he retired as a letter carrier. He was born in Pottstown, Penn., in 1872.

Mr. Mylott was a Spanish American War Veteran having served under General Douglas MacArthur, Sr., in the 29th Coast Artillery. He was also a member of the V. F. W., Elks Lodge No. 888 of Long Beach and St. Rita's church.

He is survived by his wife, Hanna Elizabeth Mylott; daughters Mrs. Betty Sheehy of Los Altos, California, Mrs. Ruth Merrill and Mrs. Margaret Erickson of Los Angeles; a son, John James Mylott, S. J. of Mt. St. Michaels, Spokane, Washington; and seven grandchildren.

Rosary was Monday evening at Grant Chapel with Requiem High Mass said at St. Rita's Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Fr. Leo officiating. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

### Services For H. H. Graham Held Monday

Harry Hardeman Graham passed away May 22 at his residence at 349 North Lima following a lengthy illness. Mr. Graham was a resident of Sierra Madre for the past two years, coming here from Lake Providence, Louisiana. He was born in Pine Wood, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Mary McEwen Graham; a son, Samuel L. of Hawaii; a daughter, Jessie Schnieder of Lake Providence; a sister, Thomasella Graham of Sierra Madre; two grandsons, Edward, Jr. and Harry Graham Schnieder of Lake Providence; and two great-grandsons.

Private funeral services were held May 26 at the Church of the Ascension. Father Harley G. Smith officiated. The final resting place is to be in Lake Providence, Louisiana.

### Civic Club Gets Annual Reports

The Civic Club met May 22 at the Park House for its annual meeting of summing-up reports. President Mrs. Gay Betencourt, Treasurer Mrs. Ann Hutcheson and Public Affairs Chairman Mrs. Ann Tyler submitted yearly reports which were accepted by the Club. Mrs. Ruth Sauter, chairman, announced that 8 ball gum machines have been set up in places of business in town and 4 additional stores have signed up. Mrs. Nettie Jacobs was appointed chairman of the ticket committee for the fashion show.

Invitations have been extended to several people outside of the Club, including outgoing President Mrs. Ora Olsen and incoming President Mrs. R. A. Doyland of the Woman's Club, to attend Installation June 12.

### Civic Interest Topics for June Church Meeting

The Woman's Society of the Congregational Church presents Mrs. Opal Cundiff as speaker at the June third meeting. Mrs. Cundiff is District Director of the Pasadena Area, Bureau of Public Assistance. She will present problems and reasons for dependency, foster care of children, and general relief in our community. Since this is a subject of civic interest, the meeting is open to all who may be interested in the subject, "Public Assistance in Your Community." Mrs. Cundiff will speak at 2 p.m.

Special music will consist of vocal solos by Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, accompanied by Catherine McBurney Kirk. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Ben Mobley. A nursery will be maintained during the afternoon.

The morning session at 11 o'clock is to be devoted to discussion of current subjects led by Miss Marjorie Adams and Miss Martha Pritchard.

#### GO SEE

#### A SEA OF FLOWERS

Lompoc will hold its Flower Show June 14 and 15 while the great fields of blossoms grown commercially are in bloom.

### Award Court Held For Girl Scouts

At an impressive ceremony in which over 100 Sierra Madre Girl Scouts and leaders participated, the annual Court of Awards was held Friday night in the School auditorium.

Scout Troop 3, under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Woodworth, received awards and graduated into Mariner Scouting.

Troop 4 and Brownie Troop 11 sang South American songs and Troop 6 followed with a puppet show under the able direction of Mrs. C. H. Gerke.

Troop 7 presented a hoop dance and Brownie Troops 9 and 10 "flew up" to Scouts. Troop 8 went up to 2nd class.

The program closed with songs by little Brownies of Troop 1.

### Books Given Library In Memorial

During the past year several new books have been given to the memorial book collection at the Public Library.

Recent additions to the memorial collection are: "Springfield Plan" for Miss Anna Lent Whitehead; "New Encyclopedia of Modern Sewing" for Miss Louise Ely MacWhorter; "Christian Heritage in America" for Rev. William Heagerty; "Christmas Tales for Reading Aloud" for Eugene Holliger; "Fair is Our Land" for Lt. Milton R. Blakeman; "Ever New England" for Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dickson; "Home Book of Verse" for Frank L. Eaton.

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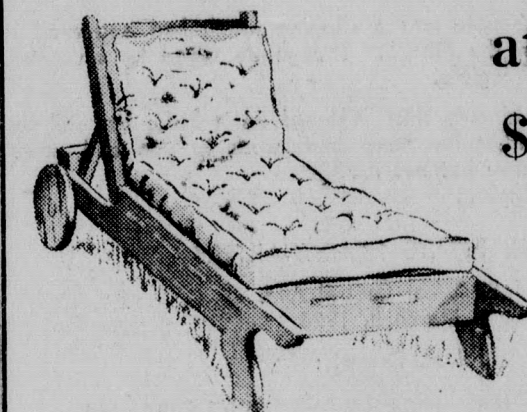
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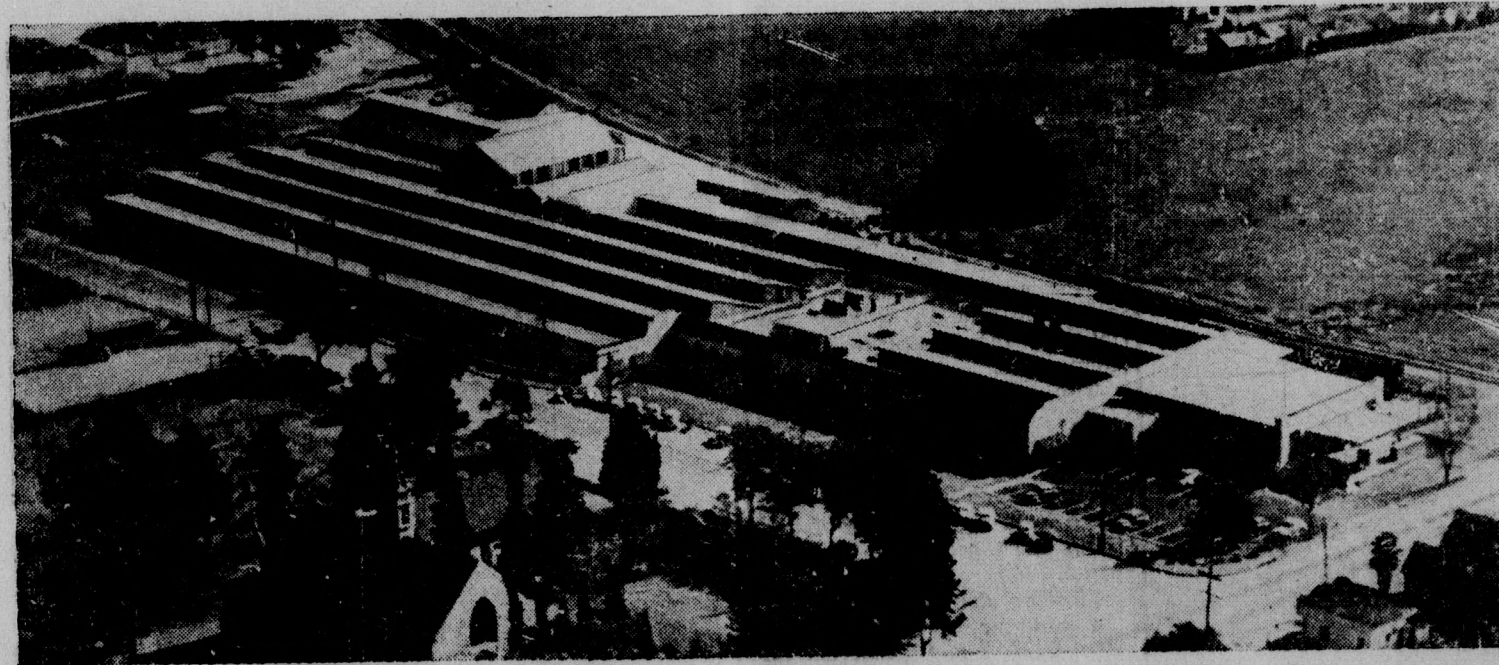
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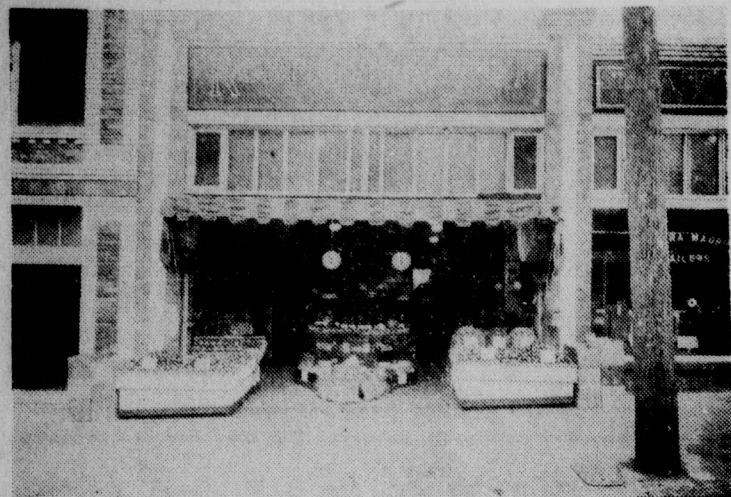
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## SPEAKING OF OTHER DAYS—

Several months ago I received a note from W. R. Humphries whom many folks will remember not only as a fine real estate operator, but also as one of the liveliest boosters of Sierra Madre that our town has ever known.

Attached to the note was a clipping which had appeared in its weekly column in the NEWS. Though damaged by silver-fish, the clipping was still legible.

Hump's note said only this: "Chewed up a little, but still the truth lives. Best wishes for more hard work to you and yours. Signed 'HUMP'. (Reired but not tired.)"

This is the clipping:

## REAL ESTATE HEADQUARTERS

24 West Central Ave.  
March 8, 1928

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Roberts:

The opening of your store a few doors away from my office (to the east) is to me an event.

Many of us don't know the details of a business like yours. I remember riding with you one morning about 2:30 to Los Angeles and watching you buy fruits, etc., for your Sierra Madre store. At that time I learned that there are many qualities even in radishes.

I look back at the time you spent in selecting the materials that in a few hours would be offered to the residents of this charming foothill city. You told me at the time that you figured that the best was always the cheapest.

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Yours very truly,  
W. R. HUMPHRIES, Realtor.

P. S. I'm not going to send you any flowers or floral horseshoes. Luck is a wonderful thing—but hard work in growing or selling the products of our gardens is the reason of success.

Coming as it did from a man whose opinions I greatly respected, and who had conceived and put into action many valuable plans for furthering the best interests of our community, you can readily understand the deep appreciation of Mrs. Roberts and myself for his encouragement then and his thoughtfulness now.

--Harold Roberts



RUNNERS-UP in the NEWS beard contest were Signor R. Morago wiz ze real Italian Imperial; Russell (Yoicks) Dumas without the hounds; Officer William Chunn with the cherubic thinn and Brother Bear Harvey Steinberger.

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## FIRE FLAMES

What started out to be a first class fire drill ended in what might have been called "cross fire". Because there were many times in use, some one made the sad mistake of aiming in the wrong direction, getting other firemen wet. In the end, such famous members of the fire department as Eber Thomas and his sons, John Conzelman, Mercer Duff, Joe Grippi, Dick Hawks, "Fat Boy" Morse, Vern Udell and Bob Newbery were ready for the wringer. In order to escape the same fate, Jim Heasley boarded the nearby fire truck in such a hurry that he stepped on the siren button. This act cost him a dollar, much to the pleasure of those who have been fined for the same reason in the past. This excitement was too much following the regular drill.

To those who do not know the seriousness of the fire department drills, we want to explain that a little "horse-play" tends to make the life of a volunteer fireman more pleasant.

Firemen are reminded to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning (Those who are to participate in the Memorial Day Parade to the cemetery). A good turnout is expected. The Saturday Parade entrants also are reminded to be at the City Pumping Plant at 9:30 a.m., on the morning of Saturday. The firemen will enter a comedy "float" and also one of the fire trucks.

Fire prevention is paying. Sierra Madre folks are realizing each day the profits of being careful. Those who are abiding by the rules and suggestions of the fire department are friendly and candid. Daily remarks of praise as to the success of fire prevention are being received with much gratitude. If we are to continue with light fire losses, then we MUST continue to be fire conscious.

Many thanks to those gracious people who so willingly cooperate and notify the department when they intend to use their approved barbecue arrangements.

To some this may appear a silly request. In order to avert confusion when someone reports smoke in certain regions at out-of-hour burning periods, it is better that the men at the station know it is only a barbecue. Folks are asked to make as little smoke as possible when using barbecues, because of the anxiety aroused. At this time of year, the mountain look outs, are very much alert for fires. The sight of smoke as close to the mountains as our fair city is located, always draws their attention and in a very few minutes the Station will hear from them.

The regular group that has attended firemen conventions in the past, is already laying plans for the trip this year "way up north". Indications are that there will be plenty of everything and a good time is anticipated.

Firemen doings are vital to the continuance of the necessary interest and when we retain interest we keep the boys who are ever anxious to KEEP the fires out rather than PUT them out.

### MUFFLERS FAIL TO MUFFLE

Faye A. Steidinger and James R. McBride were each fined \$5 in City Court this week for driving cars with loud mufflers.

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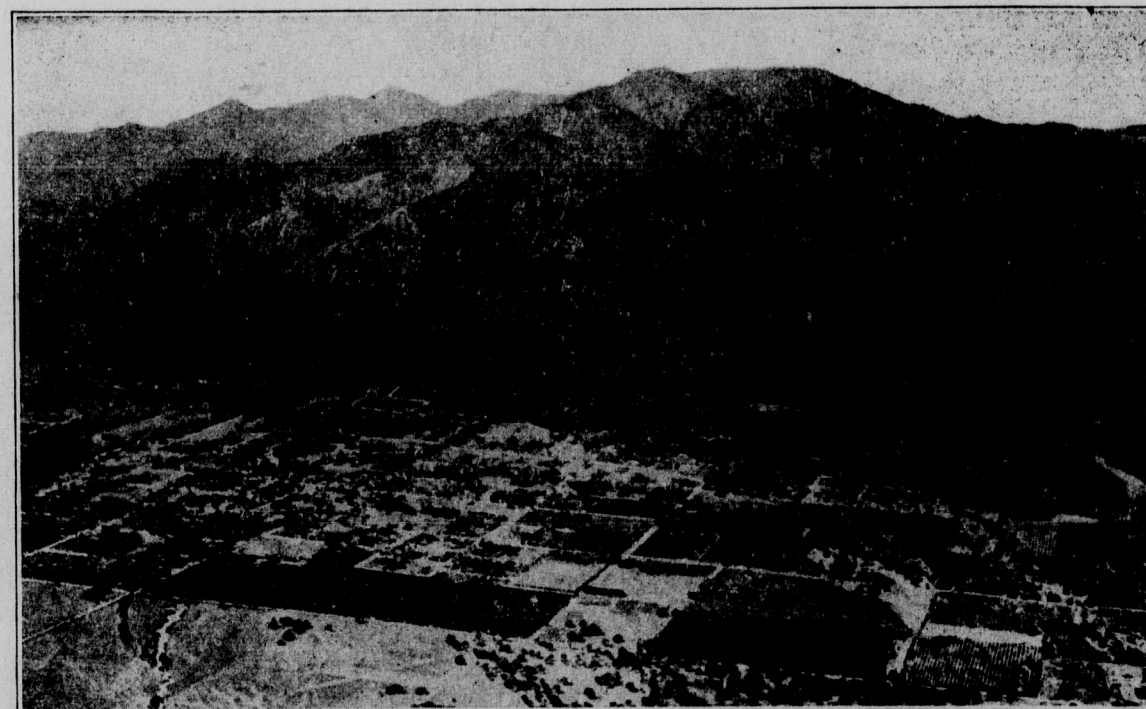
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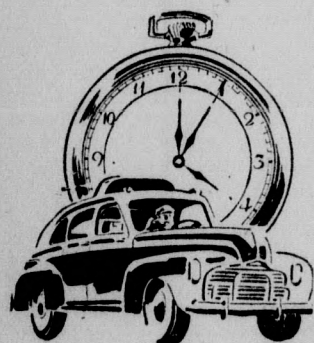
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May 30, 31 - June 1



# Sierra Madre History Is Traced From Early Grants

BY DR. O. W. FRITCHARD AND C. W. JONES

The Indians, of course, were the first in possession of our land and until the coming of the Spanish, in 1769, who proclaimed control and possession of all the land of what eventually became the state of California, which continued under Spanish rule until 1822, when Mexico declared the Independence of California April 9 of that year, and which continued as a Territory of Mexico until 1846, when the "Republic of California" was born on the 11th of June.

The California Blue Book says "In the spring of 1846 the population of California was estimated to be about 10,000, exclusive of Indians, and the foreign population, mostly from the United States, was placed at about 2,000.

Thus from a beginning of a few thousand just one hundred years ago, as an American controlled territory, California has grown to the giant it is, of some nine million population and of great wealth.

## MEXICAN GRANTS

For many years, it was said, the Padres held the land in trust for the Indians and eventually that section later becoming Santa Anita Rancho was allocated to one popular Indian squaw who later married a Scotchman by the name of Don Hugo Reid, who received a grant from the Mexican government for some 13,000 (more or less) acres in 1845 at no cost to Reid.

Reid sold to a business associate and friend named Dalton. In 1872 Santa Anita Tract (a part of Santa Anita Rancho) by then reduced to about 8,500 acres was acquired by Mr. Harris Newmark, a wholesale grocer, in Los Angeles.

## "LUCKY" BALDWIN

Mr. E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin on a visit to Southern California in 1875 from San Francisco, was shown the ranch by friends and expressed a keen desire to own it. He approached Mr. Newmark and so expressed himself, Mr. Newmark seemed unwilling to sell but finally made a price of \$125,000. Baldwin spurned this as too high. Later Mr. Baldwin returned and said he would take the ranch at the price quoted. Mr. Newmark said the price was now \$150,000, to which Mr. Baldwin demurred and claimed it was unethical, and while Mr. Baldwin had acquired the sobriquet of "Lucky," his procrastination and attempt at "pockeyism" cost him the difference between \$125,000 and \$200,000, the amount he finally paid

for Santa Anita Tract.

## SIERRA MADRE TRACT

Baldwin continued as landlord of said Santa Anita Tract until his death March 1, 1909, except for small parcels which he sold to various individuals, among whom was Mr. N. C. Carter who purchased in 1881, 845 acres, and who added to this 258 acres, which he made in two separate purchases, one of 150 acres from Levi Richardson and 108 acres from the Southern Pacific Ry. Co., making in all 1103 acres which is the present site and extent of the city of Sierra Madre.

## WATER RIGHTS

The purchase included one half water rights in Little Santa Anita Canyon. We must never lose sight of the fact that WATER is a first essential in the development of this region. At this time, 1881, there was no growth on this slope except sage-brush, cactus and an occasional live-oak. If people were to live here, water in abundance must be found. The only steady stream was in Little Santa Anita Canyon. In order to make this available, a pipe line was laid from the Canyon stream, near where the dam now is, to the top of Baldwin Ave. Here a weir divided the water into two pipe lines, one going to Baldwin's Ranch, the other to the settlers on the Sierra Madre Tract.

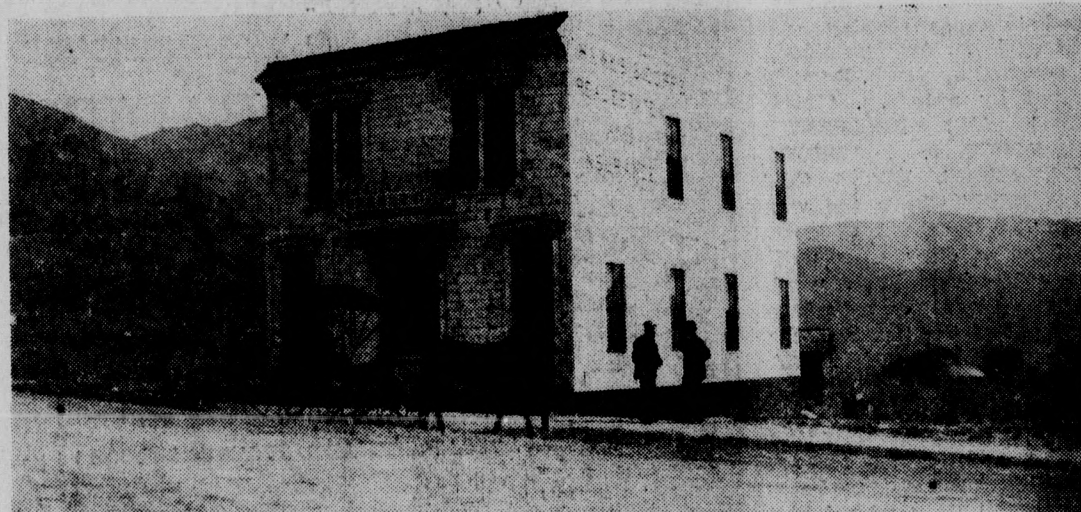
## EARLY HOMES

An old map, dated 1873, shows three houses on the lower foothills. The one to the west was built by Mrs. Bailey, the family for which Bailey Canyon is named. It was later occupied by a family named Learned from Boston, and later was occupied by Mr. Albert Gregory foreman of the Hastings Ranch. This house is not in the City limits. It stands at the head of Michillinda. The map shows a homesteaders cabin near where Mr. Carter's house was later built at the head of Baldwin Avenue. This was occupied by a man named McComber. To the East



—Photo by William Schmidt.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, presenting the NEWS staff without which you would have nothing to swat a fly with at this very moment. Working feverishly day and night, the NEWS staff has succeeded in working feverishly day and night. But all in the spirit of Pioneer Days. Sitting left to right: Editor Marjorie Barter who appears to smell something; Annette Wilcox, Social Scribe, at the moment anti-social. Standing left to right: Advertising Manager Peter Ward who would sell that shirt right off his back (it itches); Carl Lenk, Mechanical Superintendent, who wears his cookie-duster at half-mast; Eddie (Cattalo) Burnett, Composer, but not very composed; and Loran Perry, Linotyper, who seems ready to take off, but had he, this wouldn't be.



FROM THE CORNER OF BALDWIN and Sierra Madre Blvd., looking North, you wouldn't see this today, but Hawks and Copps Real Estate firm occupied the first business building on Baldwin Avenue up from the Boulevard, and did, as you observe, a rushing business. Photo reproduced through the courtesy of Mrs. M. A. Copps.



THE OLD SIERRA MADRE HOTEL on Lima at Laurel, no doubt overlooked many a love set played by the younger group. Opened in the late 1880's, the ornate hostelry catered to gay weekend parties that came out in tally-hos for musicals and mountain climbing. Photo from Mrs. M. A. Copps' collection.

near the entrance to the Canyon was another owned by Mr. Levi Richardson. This house is on Cypress Court. The first land that Mr. Carter owned in this region was ten acres which he obtained, through mortgage, from Mr. Richardson.

## EARLY RECORDS

Fortunately we have records made by the first settlers themselves. Miss Frances H. Hawks, one of the very first settlers, has left this story: "When my mother and I came to our ranch between S. M. Blvd. and Grandview, September 1, 1881, the only families settled here were the Richardsons and the Smiths in the canyon. The Trussells were living in an old two-room bee house while they put up a house (north of Grandview, between Auburn and Toyon). The Gregorys were living in tents while waiting for their home (opposite the library). She adds that between July, 1881, and January, 1882, eight families moved into the Sierra Madre tract. In addition to the above there were, the Spauldings, Pierces, Hosmers, Clements, Cooks. The next year came Carter, Andrews, Renfro, Hilton, Franc, Mrs. Chloe Jones, Crisp, Wilson, Reed.

By the close of 1884 the Ross, Hart, Brainerd, Swain, Davis, Robinson, Gates and Norris families had arrived."

This ends the Hawks record.

## WATER COMPANY

When N. C. Carter purchased the Sierra Madre Tract from E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin he received a half interest in all the water of the Little Santa

Anita Canyon, now popularly known as Sierra Madre Canyon. As Mr. Carter sold parcels of land to the first settlers, water rights were a part of the consideration of sale. By the time some score or more land owners

had become interested, the question of water privileges and allotment became more complicated.

The Sierra Madre Water Company was incorporated in 1882 with a capitalization of \$11,000,

of 1100 shares or an equivalent of one share for each acre of the Tract, and water was allocated to the users on an exact basis of shares of stock owned.

## FIRST DIRECTORS

Out of 28 subscribers to this incorporation the following were elected to serve as its first Board of Directors: N. C. Carter, W. A. Spaulding, E. T. Pierce, N. H. Hosmer, Mrs. J. E. White, A. D. Trussell and M. J. Gregory.

In 1894 the capitalization was increased to \$88,000 or eight times the original amount and 8800 shares, thus making eight shares for each acre of land.

Irrigating of orchards was measured in miner's inches and domestic uses, by meters.

Because of limited pipe lines and the number of ranches, the superintendent of the Water Company divided the 24 hours into periods according to demands, thus necessitating much night irrigating.

## ZANJAROS

Rigid rules had to be observed to avoid encroaching upon each other's allotted time. Eventually three reservoirs were constructed, one on North Grove St., one on Mira Monte and one on Auburn at Victoria Lane, now abandoned, and lastly one at top of Auburn. N. H. (Uncle Henry) Hosmer was the first superintendent, or Zanjarero, and C. E. Cook, the last.

The cost to water consumers was by assessments on the shares of stock, for irrigating, usually \$1.00 per share per year plus extra assessments, and 75c per month for domestic use.

As the population increased it became necessary to develop more water than the surface flow of the canon. A tunnel was dug into the east wall of the canon and subsequently a second one into the west wall and in 1894 a well was sunk on the 35 acres of Water Company land and a second well was developed in 1912 and the third and last one in 1944 and several individually owned wells were dug in different parts of the city only one of which is still being used, in 1947.

MAY 29, 1947.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS—9

## STREETS SET

Mr. Carter divided the 1100 acres into forty and twenty acre plots. These were arranged in three tiers, divided by streets: Live Oak Ave. (Orange Grove) to Central (Sierra Madre Ave.), Central to Grandview and Grandview to the mountains. Baldwin Ave., was the main street north and south and it followed the pipe line from the weir to the Santa Anita Ranch, hence it is a little east of north. Sierra Madre Ave. (Michillinda) and Mountain Trail were put in a little later and they run north and south. This remained the arrangement until 1886 when the boom struck Southern California.

## FIRST SCHOOL

The first public building was the school house, which stood on the south end of the Hart ranch at the north west corner of Orange Grove and what is now Hermosa. It was situated here because the district was extensive, the Chapman children coming by pony from Rosemead and the Monroe children from Monrovia. Other children came from the Santa Anita Rancho and the Canyon. The late Mr. John Hart, who was a pupil, has left us a description of the building: "The school-house consisted of one room, about twice as long as it was wide, and not much larger than some living rooms of the present time (1930). It was built of redwood boards up and down with battens over the cracks. It had several windows, but only one door which was at the south end. The teacher was at the north end and of course faced the door. The door was perhaps

## HOMEGROWN P. O.

In the very beginning, 1881, the nearest Post Office was San Gabriel. To get the mail required a drive of ten or twelve miles, in each direction. As soon as there were families enough to warrant the expense, Mr. Robertson of the Canyon, was employed as a messenger to carry the mail twice a week. The home of Professor Pierce, on the extreme west of the tract, was chosen as the Post Office. Mrs. Pierce says she never knew why unless it was the first house to be met by a stranger who might venture this far into the foothills." The mail was deposited on the dining room table and each family called for its own. John Hart describes how the boys would gather for the arrival of the messenger and then "wait for the postmaster to sort the mail. And was he deliberate! I don't suppose he actually read the post cards but he took time enough to do so—Then about dusk we would race our horses home—Arthur Carter on old Belle, Pliny Gregory on Birdie, and I on old Ned, the biggest and fleetest of them all but a little too old for best work."

## GUESTS FOR BREAKFAST

As far as the Pierce family were concerned, this arrangement made for many inconveniences. As Mrs. Pierce writes, "It is said that the ancient Royal family of France breakfasted in public. If so there is certainly one point in which the Pierce family once rivalled Royalty." Once while giving her (Continued on page 10)



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The name comes from Mrs. Lizzie McElwain who started the Inn about 25 years ago. The business is now owned by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Orme.

The Inn is a most interesting spot, having old pictures, relics and retaining the atmosphere of the Old West.



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## S. M. History

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baby a bedtime bath in front of the fireplace, she "looked up to see a perfect stranger, a stately well dressed gentleman looking rather quizzically down on the scene—a visiting friend of one of the neighbors who had come for the family mail."

As soon as the settlement had an official name, a Federal Post Office established, and matters were placed on a different basis, Prof. Pierce became the first Postmaster at the munificent salary of \$150 per year, W. H. Robinson became the mail carrier. This condition remained until the Pierce family moved away, and the office was transferred to W. N. Robinson's home on North Baldwin Avenue about 1885. Mrs. Robinson was made Postmaster and Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Carl Pegler's father, carried the mail.

## WE GAIN NAME

When the settlement became large enough for its own Post Office, a name became a necessity. Various names were discussed by people who came for the mail. Some suggested "Carterville", others wanted a Spanish name. Finally as Mrs. Pierce records, "There came to my husband the thought—why not adopt the name of our mountains—the mother range that shelters us from the north and gives us the pure water which is our life?" The suggestion was offered for consideration, and while there seems no formal vote was taken on the question, the people gathered from time to time around the mail table, agreed Sierra Madre an excellent name.

Years ago an American, an Englishman, and a German, visiting an Oriental country, were granted an audience by the local potentate. Addressing the Englishman, he said, "I understand that you are a subject of the King of England." The Englishman bowed and replied, "Yes, your Highness, I am very proud of it." Turning to the German, he said, "And you are a subject of the Kaiser." Clicking his heels and bowing stiffly, the German replied, "Yes, your Highness, and very proud!" Addressing the American, his Highness said, "And you are a subject of the United States of America." Whereupon the American exclaimed, "Subject, hell! I own part of the United States of America!"

Pol. Adv.

## ★ ELECT ★

Milton  
Wopschall  
SCHOOL BOARD  
June 6, 1947

A business man and war veteran who has given school matters special study and who has real interest in civic affairs.

POLICE  
BLOTTER

The "STRAY DUCK" calls that have come into the station during the past week were mostly results of the prize ducks released by the Lion's Committee on "DUCKS". Unless you know you are entering the property of a friend who will not object, it is not entirely advisable to break into a hen coop and pull out a duck. The owner may not believe that you are a good magician. If you are, on the other hand, fortunate enough to have captured one of the quackers, it best be to take it to bed with you. Even then, you had better pull down the shades and lock the window. . . Elderly lady and very young children fail to hit it off. Kids throw rocks, lady objects. Kids say no throw rocks. Lady say children fail to tell the truth. Who's who and what? . . . Officer Lewis fails to get the address when a startled party called for a cop in a hurry and then hung up the receiver before giving the location. There has not been a murder reported since. . . Keys lost in Monrovia during the parade there, were found and returned to local resident. . . A boy's model air plane motors are too noisy. . . Resident warned to cease parking auto on sidewalk. . . Another elderly lady annoyed by youth. Property damaged by auto. . . "HAM-MERING AND POUNDING!" DISTURBANCE. . . "DUCKS, DUCKS, WHO'S GOT THE DUCKS?" That's the way Hi! Embree writes his report after hearing duck calls until he wanted to jump in the pond. . . A suspicious car proved to be in front of the house of the owner. . . SICK CAT. . . A "Petty Theft" report was straightened out after it was learned that it was only the theft of one of the now famous ducks. This happened to be a good natured party who failed to file a charge. . . Auto horn stuck. . . Local man's purse found in Los Angeles and reported to the local cop station. Parked car struck by a "GOOD-WILL" truck. . . "Teenagers" get too noisy while participating in party fun. . . Copper Heasley has a dear friend who has ducks that lay eggs. Jim has no scruples as to the difference between duck eggs and chicken eggs. In fact his choice is ducks. The hilltop HUBNERS graciously gave the hungry policemen all the duck eggs he could gather from the floor of the duck yard. . . Having no other receptacle to transport the duck fruit to the car than his bare hands, the eggs were thereby placed on the front seat of the police car and remained there as he drove to the station for further orders. It just happened that the Police Chief had special reason to use the car on call. Informing Jim that he must leave in a hurry,

the chief jumped into the police car while Jim entered the station. He soon returned and wanted to know if the eggs that he juggled, to keep from breaking while he drove, were "Boiled or raw or otherwise". Very much embarrassed, the junior police officer meekly replied that the eggs may be all three and mostly "otherwise". Woman threatens her mother. Neighbors call police. . . "Drunk man in Street". . . Another drunk. . . Prowler. . . A yellow parakeet lost in the mist. If found, owner would appreciate its return. A parakeet is another name for a little parrot. . . "Gas Leak". Pennants stolen from new tract. . . Art Udell reports several lights out about town. . . A few minor traffic violations and the week's report is over. Thirty.

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AMPLE PARKING SPACE

## Santa Anita Drive Scene of Cycle Accident

John Owen, 1944 Beverly  
Drive, Pasadena, was injured  
Sunday when his motorcycle  
overturned north of the Ranger  
Station on Santa Anita Drive.  
According to police report he  
lost control of the vehicle and  
skidded into a stone wall. He  
was taken to St. Luke's Hos-  
pital for first aid by Paul  
Slenger of Pasadena, and then  
to McCormack Hospital, suffer-  
ing from severe lacerations of  
the face.

## Mission Speakers To Be Heard at Bethany Tues. All Day Meet

The Woman's Missionary So-  
ciety of Bethany Church will  
meet Tuesday, June 3rd, at 10:30  
a.m., in the Fellowship House.  
At 11:00 a.m., Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph Nash, recent arrivals  
from Nigeria after spending  
many years under the Sudan  
Interior Mission Board in Africa,  
will bring latest news from that  
country.

Following the pot-luck lunch-  
eon at noon, Harvey Stranske  
will lead the Devotions. Mr.  
Stranske, one of Bethany  
Church's fine young men, with  
his wife and infant daughter  
will soon be leaving for Ethiopia  
as an S.I.M. worker. At 2 p. m.  
Russell Davis, who grew up in  
Sierra Madre where his father  
was in business and who lately  
arrived from Changsha where he  
is a faculty member of the  
Bible Institute, will be the main  
speaker.

The public has a cordial wel-  
come to these meetings.

## Harry Lange On Hospital Group Board for City

Harry A. Lange has been  
named a member of the Santa  
Anita Hospital Association  
Board. At the regular direc-  
tors meeting Tuesday in the  
Monrovia Chamber of Commerce  
building the Board voted to in-  
crease its number to 15 and  
Mr. Lange was one of the eight  
new members.

## CELLO SOLIST FOR SATURDAY CONCERT

George Ricci, American cellist,  
will be the soloist on Saturday,  
May 31, with the American  
Broadcasting Symphony Orches-  
tra on "Saturday Concert" from  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m., PST.

The program will include  
works of J. C. Bach and Ravel.  
Details follow:

Sinfonia in B Flat Major—J.  
C. Bach-Stein.  
Variations on a Roccoco Theme  
—Tchaikovsky.  
Ma Mer L'Oye—Ravel.  
La Valse—Ravel.

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Milton Wopschall, Pasadena  
business man and World War  
II veteran, has announced as a  
candidate for the Pasadena  
School Board which has juris-  
diction over Sierra Madre sec-  
ondary schooling. Mr. Wopschall  
outlined his views on his can-  
didacy as follows:

"The Pasadena schools gave  
me my education through  
Junior College, after which I  
received my degree in Public  
Administration at the University  
of Southern California. Pasadena  
is my home and place of busi-  
ness and, although I am not a  
politician, nor have I been draft-  
ed or asked by any group to  
become a candidate, I feel it is  
the duty of every citizen in a  
democracy to give of his time  
and energy to insure better gov-  
ernment and a real working de-  
mocracy. I therefore have chosen  
to run for this office believ-  
ing I can be of service to our  
community.

## Two Week Daily Church School Planned

The Sierra Madre Congrega-  
tional Church is now making  
plans for the Daily Vacation  
Church School which will be in  
session from June 30 through  
July 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00  
noon.

The theme for this year's  
school is "Our Father's Book".  
Work will be offered for the  
Kindergarten, Primary and Jun-  
ior children. This will include  
the children up to and including  
the sixth grade in our public  
schools. The staff of sincere  
workers is preparing for an in-  
teresting and helpful time with  
study, handwork, visual aids,  
worship and many other helps  
in the understanding of the  
Bible.

Parents in the community are  
urged to send their children to  
the Vacation Church School this  
summer. We invite all who wish  
to send their children for this  
two weeks of interesting work  
together on "The Most Import-  
ant Book in the World".

## ARMY ASKS SURVIVORS NAMES

The War Department today  
asked all survivors of men and  
women who died while serving  
in the Army to make certain  
that two Army agencies have  
their present addresses.

Communications should be  
mailed to: The War Department,  
Adjutant General's Office, At-  
tention: Personnel Actions  
Branch, Casualty Section, The  
Pentagon, Washington, 25, D.C.  
Memorial Division, Office of  
The Quartermaster General,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Rosewood, Los Angeles, Cali-  
fornia.

WITNESS our hands this 27th  
day of May, 1947.

Harold Abramson,

Harry J. Tobey.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.

ON THIS 27th day of May,  
A. D. 1947, before me,  
R. Beulah Todd, a Notary  
Public, in and for said  
County, and State, re-  
siding therein duly com-  
missioned and sworn, per-  
sonally appeared Harold G.  
Abramson and Harry J.  
Tobey (on the oath of A.W.  
Baerthlein, Sr.), known to  
me to be the persons, whose  
names are subscribed to the  
within Instrument, and  
acknowledged to me that  
they executed the same.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my official seal  
the day and year in this  
certificate first above writ-  
ten.

(SEAL)

R. BEULAH TODD,  
Notary Public in and for  
said County and State.  
My Commission expires Mar  
3, 1951.

May 29, June 5-12-19.

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issue were made by Wil-  
liam Schmidt.

## SIERRA MADRE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Week of June 2 - 6

### HOT PLATE

MONDAY—Cheese Rarebit, diced  
beets, green salad, cherries.

TUESDAY—Chili beans, mashed  
squash, cottage cheese salad,  
apple crunch.

WEDNESDAY—Pigs in blanket,  
creamed peas, carrot & orange  
salad, half peach.

THURSDAY—Meat gravy, mash-  
ed potatoes, cole slaw, straw-  
berry jelly.

FRIDAY—Tuna salad, diced car-  
rots, sliced tomato, ice cream.

### A la Carte

Monday—Clear tomato soup,  
cabbage and apple salad.

Tuesday—Potato soup, cheese  
salad.

Wednesday—Vegetable soup, ap-  
ricot and cheese salad.

Thursday—Cream of corn soup,  
apple and celery salad.

Friday—Split pea soup, fruit  
gelatin salad.

## Vacationing In East Prior To Academy Entry

Mrs. Robert C. East of North  
Lima with her son, Robert East,  
Jr., are enjoying several weeks  
on the Atlantic Coast before  
Robert enters Annapolis Naval  
Academy as a plebe the last of  
June. They are in New York  
City this week and will soon  
go to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware  
for the remaining time.

Robert received his appoint-  
ment from Congressman Carl  
Hinshaw several months ago,  
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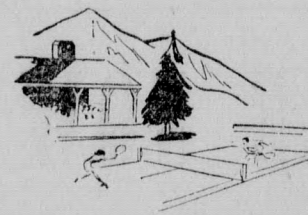
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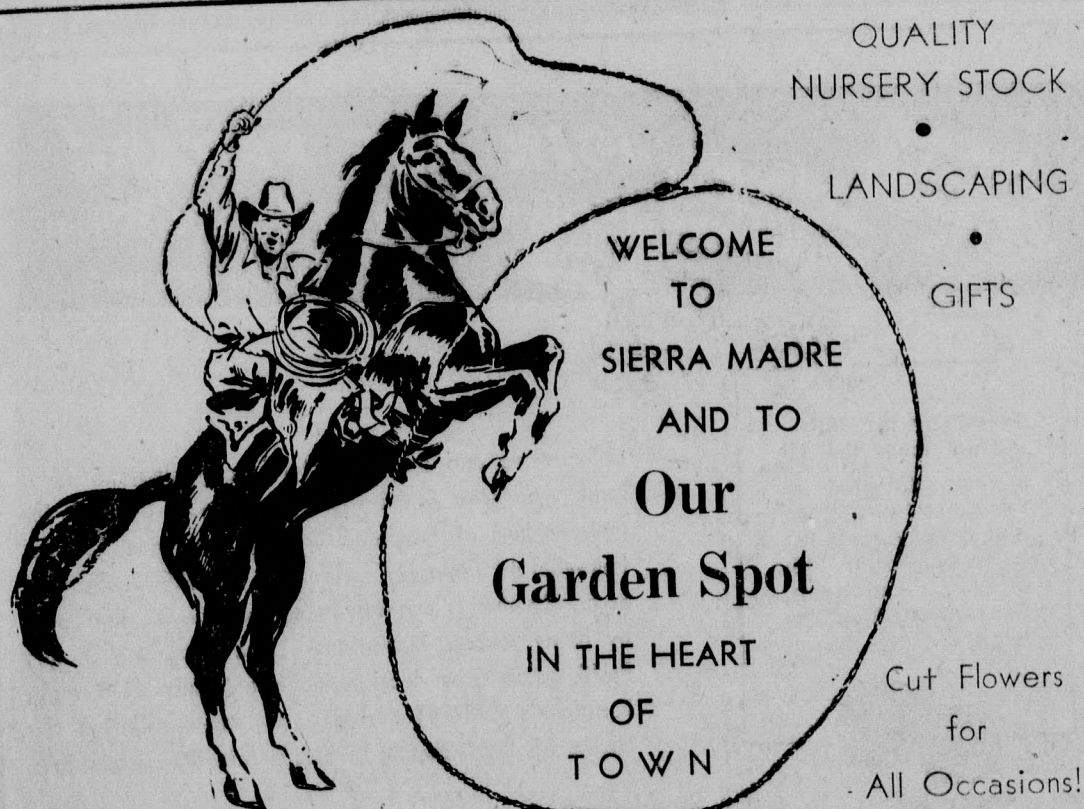
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SIERRA MADRE'S SINGING SOCIETY posed for this quaint shot we are informed. (Any reference to fan dancing is de trop). We have been able to recognize Miss Daisy Hawks of Grandview Avenue in the exact center of the second row but, please, who is the soldier?

### Lee Shippey Looks Back Over Sierra Madre's Past

As I never saw Sierra Madre till the last day of 1927 and it took us a whole week to move here after that, I can't claim to be a pioneer. But at that time Harold Carew was working hard on his "History of the San Gabriel Valley", and if I remember correctly he told me Sierra Madre really had started the sub-divided-tempted homeseekers coming to California.

Hugo Reid had come for adventure but, being a canny Scot, had seen that by marrying the Indian woman, Victoria, and becoming a Roman Catholic and a Mexican citizen he could claim a share of the expropriated San Gabriel Mission lands, which then extended beyond San Bernardino. So he did that very thing and secured a grant to all the land lying between Hill Ave., Pasadena, and Duarte.

Lucky Baldwin came as a goldseeker, but when he saw this area and visited the place Reid had built beside the lovely little lake in what now is going to be our County Arboretum, he declared it came nearer to Paradise than anything he knew and bought the ranch, which had been considerably reduced by other sales by that time.

Nathaniel C. Carter came to California in 1871 in search of health and bought this lovely corner of the earth from Baldwin. Before that, many wagon trains and ships had brought men and women to California, but the lures were romance, adventure and gold. Such parties as the Rowland-Workman party, the first overland wagon train homeseekers to head for Southern California rather than

WELCOME HOMECOMERS!  
CONGRATULATIONS!

## BROCK

### MARKET

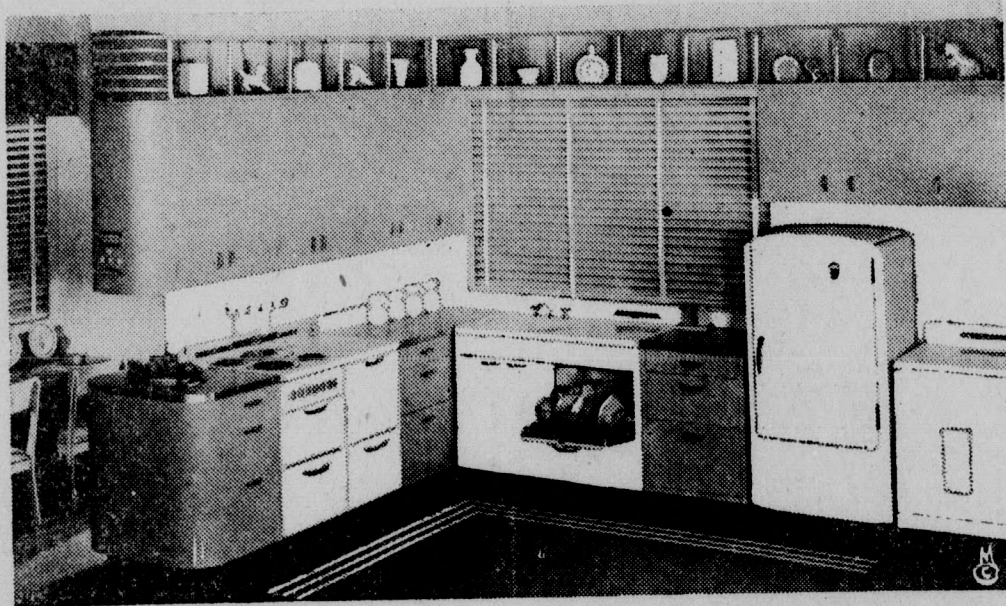
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MAXINE BALLING

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BLUE JEANS have been in big demand at the Balling Baby Shop—probably because of the Sierra Madre Pioneer and Homecoming Days this week. It's a good thing the kids like them, for they wear like iron and save the good clothes. Size 2 to 8 with suspenders are \$1.95. Size 6 to 16 "Toughies" are \$2.75.

SAY! You gals with husbands and grown sons, listen to this. We have a handsome new neighbor. The smartest looking men's wear store this side of Wilshire Miracle Mile. Really, it's a knockout. Walter Block moved his store from the 500 block on Myrtle Avenue to the 400 block, just three doors south of the Balling Baby Shop. But when Walter makes a move, he makes a MOVE! He's built one of the smartest stores in L. A. County, a nice place to buy socks for your husband after you've bought booties at the Balling Baby Shop, of course.

BEACH BOUND boys and babies are keeping us busy in the bathing suit department, and we're well fixed. Boys' swim trunks are \$1.95. Girls' suits in sizes 6 to 14 are \$3.95 to \$7.95. Little cotton suits in sizes 2 to 6 are 69c. And we have some of those nice white terry robes trimmed in red, blue or yellow, for girls 3 to 6, \$4.95. Boys' terry robes, made "like a man's", are \$5.95.

IF YOU are taking a youngster on a vacation trip this summer, here are three things you may want to look into. "Car Bed" fits conveniently on an auto seat, and can easily be carried right into the hotel without waking up the baby. \$8.50. Then there's a cute little seat with suction cups on the legs, so that when you visit Grandma's you can sit Junior on a chair at the dining table without having to build up a foundation of telephone directories and encyclopedias. \$2.95. And the "Paddy" crib is collapsible and can be carried about like a suit case. It is smaller than standard crib size and fits into crowded quarters, such as trailers. It also converts into a play pen. Three things in one for \$25.95.

WE'LL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, Memorial Day, but we'll be open Saturday. The Balling Baby Shop is located at 401½ South Myrtle Avenue, in Monrovia. Just a pebble's throw from Blocks swell new store for men.

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### Joseph Adams Family Recollects

Editor's Note: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, two Sierra Madre pioneers who are returning for Saturday's barbecue, have correlated their memories and written us the following account.

William H. Gilbert, his wife and family, seven of whom are still living in and near-by Los Angeles, moved from Los Angeles to "Lucky" Baldwin's ranch at Santa Anita in the Spring of 1893. Mr. Gilbert was employed as superintendent of the blacksmithing dept., and later moved to Sierra Madre in 1896.

Joseph W. Adams was an employee at the Lucky Baldwin race track in charge of some of his most famous race horses.

On June 16, 1895, he was married to Miss Effie F. Gilbert of the above-mentioned Gilbert family at their home on Baldwin's ranch.

The couple left by train for Los Angeles for their honeymoon. An "infare" reception was held by the groom's parents on the following day in Los Angeles.

In those days the wedding feast was prepared by the parents of the bride and the "infare" reception was the custom followed by the parents of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Santa Anita and later took up residence on the Charles H. Hastings Ranch in Sierra Madre, living in the ranch cottage.

On July 23, 1899, a son Harrison Gilbert Adams was born at the Hastings Cottage. He is now married and lives in South Pasadena with his wife and two children. A second son has retired from the Los Angeles Police Dept. and was with the War Dept. in the Army of Occupation in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, who subsequently moved from here, now live in South Pasadena and will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 16.



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LOST in Kestring Court, lady's wrist watch. Chrysler. Reward. Contact 355 N. Auburn. G\*5-29

LOST Yellow-green Parakeet bird, child's pet. Please return to 101 N. Sunnyside. Phone CU. 5-6554. G\*5-29

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QUIET refined couple wish apt., garden house or small house. Preferably unfurnished. Civil Service Employee. CU. 5-7394. L\*5-22tf

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LOT on Grandview near Hastings Ranch, 50x157, \$2250. Owner. SY. 3-7531, evenings. J: 5-22tf

CNE BEDROOM frame house, new, transportation & bus, near San Bernardino. Atwater 7-4911. Owner. \$4850. Would consider lot in trade. Immediate possession. C\*5-29

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EXCHANGE lovely 6 room home in South West Los Angeles for home in Sierra Madre. Phone Plymouth 5-2615. F\*5-29

## WORK WANTED

TOP or remove trees and hedges. Phone Monrovia 3441. Evenings. A\*3-28 tf

THESES, Manuscripts and letters neatly typed in my home. Call Custer 5-6257. A\*3-13tf

LAWN MOWERS, machine sharpened. Garden tools, knives, etc., sharpened. 41 W. Montecito Ave. A\*5-2-29tf

LIGHT hauling, rubbish removed, dairy fertilizer. Phone 5038 or leave orders at Pop's Auto Laundry. A\*2-7-1tf

WILL STAY in your home evenings with children. I am a mother. CU. 5-8241 A\*5-29

TREES REMOVED and hauled. CU. 5-5632. A\*5-29, 6-16

GARDENING by the hour. Write to James Croke, 405 Briar Lodge, Churchill Road, Sierra Madre. A\*5-29

SEWING MACHINES repaired at your home evenings. Send card to J. Dworesky, 225 N. Lima. A\*1-1tf

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WE WISH to notify our customers of changed address. To contact—write E. R. Duran % Gen. Del. Sierra Madre for tractor work, discing, ploughing, grading and general orchard work. A\*5-8tf

CANVASSERS: full term, part-time or side line. Call after 1 p.m. 335 W. Olive, Monrovia. B\*5-29

ELDERLY Christian Woman in good health, companion for 10 year old boy. Live in or out. Couple employed. Consider small salary for light duties. Call after 5 p.m., or Saturday, A. M. Phone CU. 5-6272. B\*5-29

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ICE refrigerators bought and sold. Sierra Madre Ice Co. Custer 5-3233.

FURNITURE WANTED M. L. Bowman 31 N. Baldwin Call CU. 5-6091

JENNY LIND double bed, spgs. mattress; very reasonable. CU. 5-8649. E\*5-29

PIANOS for rent. C. J. Gould, 967 E. Colorado St., Pasadena, SYcamore 6-8189.

3 LOTS Carter & Lima Aves. See owner 31 N. Baldwin. E\*5-29

WALNUT DINETTE SET, table and four; good condition. 121 S. Mountain Trail. E\*5-29

BERRIES by the tray or box. 694 W. Alegria. CU. 5-4361. E\*5-29

SEWING MACHINE and vacuum cleaners repaired & rented. 606 S. Myrtle, Monrovia. Phone 15611. I\*11-21tf

INVALIDS wheeled chair. Recently renewed. Make offer. Dan Parker 169 N. Baldwin. E\*5-29

1947 Packard-Bell console model radio and phonograph. Perfect condition. CU. 5-5626 E\*5-29

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1936 Chev. pick-up truck. 4 speeds forward. Runs fine. Ideal for gardener, contractor, etc. \$415. 78 Esperanza E\*5-29

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Alpha Delta Chi Alumnae of UCLA Hold Annual Meet The Alpha Delta Chi sorority Alumnae Association of U.C.L.A. held its annual mother-daughter tea and installation of officers at the home of Mrs. F. D. R. Moore. 689 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The installing officer was Mrs. E. S. Goodner of Santa Ana, mother of two of the members. Miss Dorothy Moore is the new scholarship chairman. During the afternoon a program of marimba music and several vocal selections were enjoyed. Seventy-five mothers and daughters gathered around a tea table decorated with Talisman roses.

Among those present was Mrs. Harry Rimmer of Los Angeles a patroness.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 268081 Estate of Gus Hardesty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BEN H. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of Gus Hardesty, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at 524 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated May 12, 1947.

BEN H. BROWN, Public Administrator. County of Los Angeles. May 15-22-29, June 5.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. PASA. P. 7452 Estate of LOUIS F. CORTI, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of NOREN EATON, 66 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated May 20, 1947.

EDWARD NEWTON VOORHEES, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased. 66 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif. May 22, 29; June 5, 12.

NOREN EATON, Attorney for Executor, 66 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif. May 22, 29; June 5, 12.

Many Members Bethany Church Sing and Sup

The parlors of Bethany church were the scene of pot-luck dinner Friday evening. Following a community sing, led by John Bush, an informative talk on China was given by Duncan McRoberts, recently returned from the Orient. During the evening Stanton Irvine, who is home for the summer from Multnomah Bible School in Portland, was called upon for several trombone solos.

Mrs. E. R. Thompson, assisted by several members of the Missionary Society, served dinner to about a hundred guests.

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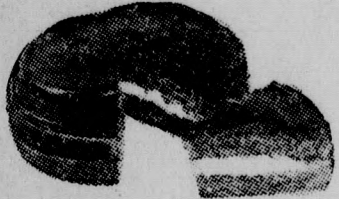


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## Maj. Morgan Passes Away Sunday

Major Luther E. Morgan passed away suddenly May 25 at his residence at 494 North Auburn. Major Morgan was a resident of Sierra Madre for the past fourteen years and of California for twenty-six years.

He was a veteran of both World Wars, helped organize the Officers Reserve Corps in the Los Angeles area and served as an instructor in military tactics at San Francisco University during the last war. He was a Civil Engineer by profession and was with the County Surveyors office twelve years before the war and three years after separation from the army. His birthplace is Sumner, Illinois.

He is survived by his wife, Daphne C. Morgan, son Coray E. of Sierra Madre, and son James of Washington, D. C.

Last services were Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Grant Chapel with Chaplain Fish of McCornack Hospital officiating. Committal was private at Pasadena Mausoleum.



OLYMPIA, WASH., Eldon Clark, 25, of Little Rock, Wash., is shown with his wife. He was given slight chance for survival after undergoing an operation in which 704 square inches of skin from eleven donors was grafted to his burn-mutilated body. A plea from Mrs. Clark brought more than 300 donor offers. Clark died in Madigan General Hospital, Seattle. He was a veteran of more than three years' Pacific duty with the U.S. Army.

"THE CARNIVAL" by Alfred James Dewey will come to life this week very near the setting where Mr. Dewey made his painting. The canvas is now owned by the Bank of Sierra Madre and hangs on the west wall.

## New Officers Installed At Woman's Club

The installation of officers of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Robert Brock, past chairman of Los Angeles C.F.W.C., as installing officer. Those taking office were: Mrs. R. A. Doyland, president; Mrs. Edward Wilcox, 1st vice president; Mrs. W. Gilderleeve, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. F. Rhodes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eugene Lunsford, recording secretary; Mrs. C. L. Davidson, treasurer; Miss Clara Sykes, auditor. The Board of Directors: Mrs. A. G. Bonn, Mrs. A. S. Miller, Mrs. Percy Kortkamp, Mrs. Al. Myers, Mrs. James Heasley, Jr. and Mrs. Hugh Colvin.

The Rev. Carl Smith of the Congregational church gave the invocation.

A yearly report was read by the outgoing chairman, after which there was presentation of gifts.

Following the installation a musical program was given by Miss Marguerite Lucile Hart, Soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Cummings.

Tea was served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Drury, assisted by members of the evening section of the club.

## PARADE

### SECTION I

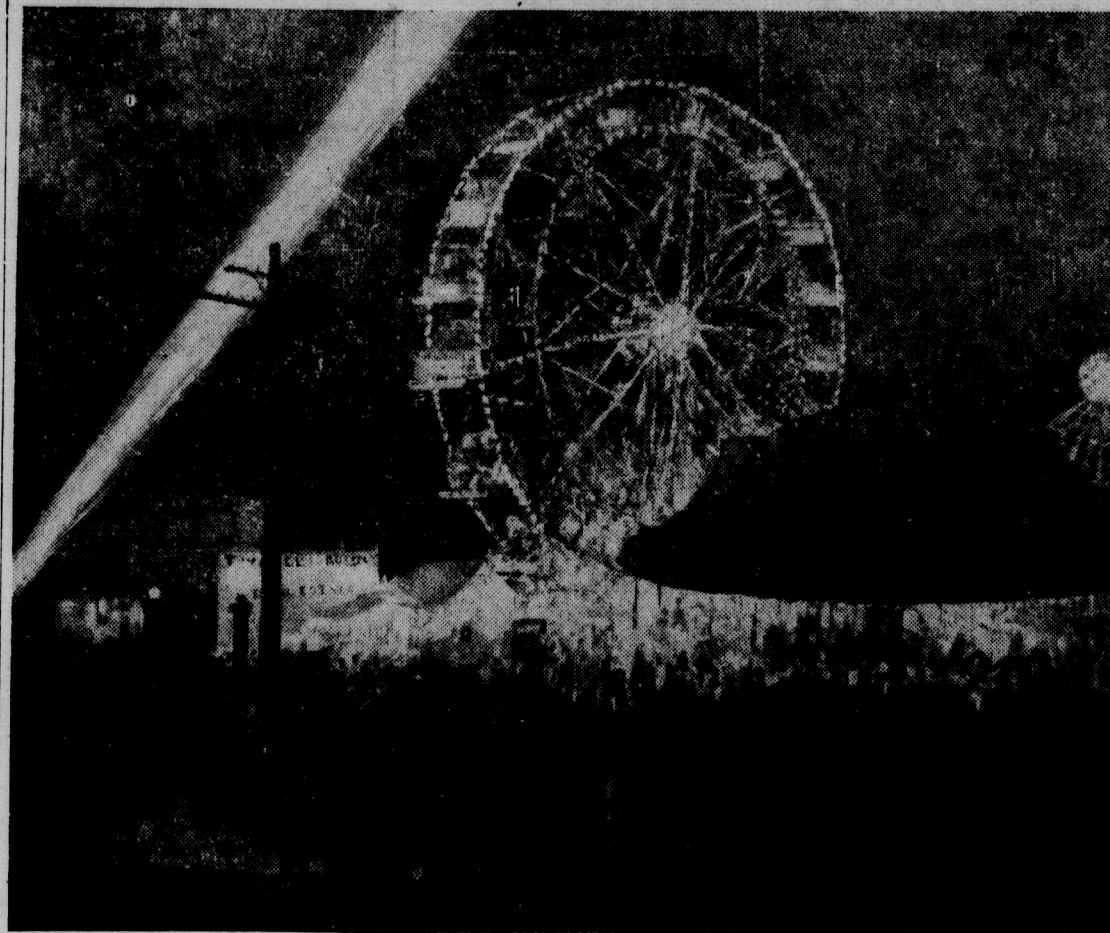
- 1-Bellflower Mounted Horsemen.
- 2-Grand Marshal Fred W. Smith.
- 3-Rose Bowl Riders.
- 4-Wilson High School Band.
- 5-Queen of Pioneer Days.
- 6-Walter Hupfeld and Palominos.
- 7-Roma and her Bevy of Beauties.
- 8-Civic Club Float.
- 9-June Eastwood Car.
- 10-Golden State Riding Academy.
- 11-Sierra Madre NEWS Float.
- 12-Mounted Elithians.

### SECTION II

- 1-The Masked Marvel-Honorary Marshal.
- 2-Bellflower Ranger Band.
- 3-Carl Hansen Car.
- 4-Monrovia Fire Department.
- 5-Kortkamp Float.
- 6-Mounted Riders.
- 7-Noble and Mobly.
- 8-Bob Clark Entry.
- 9-Hamill Wagon.
- 10-"Tiny's" Float.
- 11-Marching Boy Scouts.
- 12-Sea Scout Float.
- 13-Guthers Entry.

### SECTION III

- 1-Carly Barhite, Honorary Marshal.
- 2-Monrovia Post Band.
- 3-Sierra Madre Fire Department Float.
- 4-Johnson Stables Riders.
- 5-Pratts Market and Star News Float.
- 6-Marshall Nursery.
- 7-Pangborn Float.
- 8-Garland Float.
- 9-Zeta Gamma Phi Riders.
- 10-Mounted Riders.
- 11-Sierra Madre Fire Dept.



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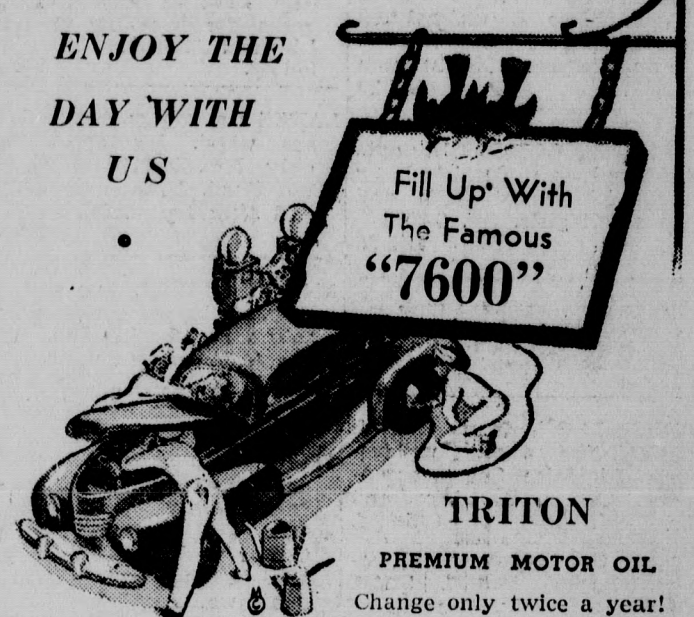
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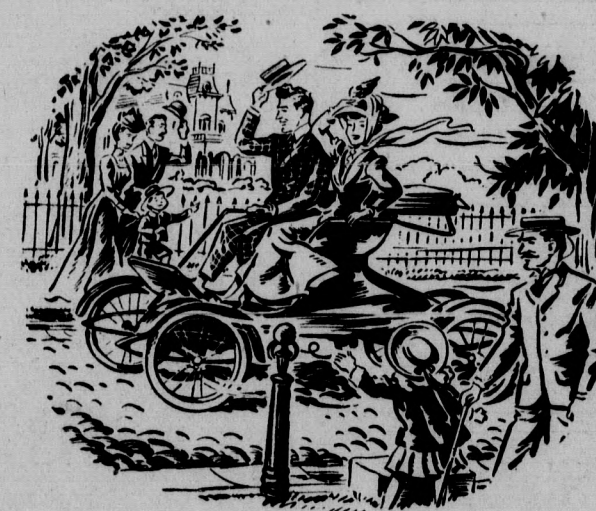
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